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TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES STEWART VANE-
TEMPEST, MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY, K.G.,
LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

August, 1888.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

I. We, the General Prisons Board, have the honour, pursuant to statute, to present this our Tenth Annual Report on the condition of the Prisons and Prisoners within our jurisdiction, and in respect to the Registration of Habitual Criminals during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

40 & 41 Vic.,
cap. 49, sec. 15.

I.—LOCAL PRISONS.

2. In our last Report we were able to announce that during the previous year it had been found practicable to dispense altogether with eight minor prisons and nine bridewells, as well as to reduce Omagh Prison to the status of a minor prison and abolish the Female Prison at Clonmel—the total annual saving effected by these several changes amounting to £2,790, this being in addition to a similar saving in the preceding year of £2,522.

Reduction in
number of
Local Prisons.

3. During the present year the further reductions effected were as follow :—

Further
reductions.

(1). The convict population of Mountjoy Prison, which had, since the discontinuance of Spike Island Prison in 1883, been distributed over the two separate divisions comprised in that prison, were concentrated in "No. 1 Prison," a change which admitted of a reduction of twenty-five in the number of warders employed.

Mountjoy
Prison.

Grangegorman Prison. (2). In the Grangegorman Female Convict Prison a reduction of one schoolmistress and four matrons was made, and the resident medical officer was retired.

Richmond Prison. (3). On the 31st March last we were enabled to give full effect to the proposed closing of Richmond Prison—a measure suspended under the circumstances detailed in par. 4 of our last Report, and "No. 2" Division of Mountjoy Prison, vacated as just described, was substituted for it as the Dublin Local Prison for convicted prisoners, the untried class being still, as heretofore, committed to Kilmainham Prison.

Kilmainham Prison. The total annual saving resulting from these several changes may be estimated at about £2,800.

Ennis Lock-up. 4. The disturbed condition of the county Clare rendered it necessary in October last to temporarily open part of Ennis Prison as a Police Lock-up for prisoners on remand, but we do not anticipate that the necessity for this arrangement will be of long continuance.

Concentration of Prisons. 5. With the closing of Richmond Prison it may be assumed that, as anticipated in par. 5 of our last Report, the concentration of Local Prisons has been carried as far as can be considered at once safe and practicable until full effect can be given to the recommendation embodied in par. 134 of the Report of the Royal Commission, with respect to the constitution of a new Public Works Prison at a distance from Dublin.

In referring to this subject in our last Report we availed of the occasion to submit, in a concise tabular form, the result of the several operations carried out under this Board during the decennial period that had elapsed since the prisons were transferred from Local to Government management, and we think it may be of some interest that we should here reproduce the information, supplemented by a Return extended to the close of the year 1887-8, viz. :—

RETURN of EXPENDITURE on account of CONVICT PRISONS, ORDINARY PRISONS, and BRIDEWELLS in the Years 1877 and 1887-8 respectively.

	Year 1877.	Year 1887-8.
	£	£
Pay and allowances of officers, ...	66,467	82,800
Victualling for prisoners, ...	31,952	21,877
Fuel, light, and wages, ...	9,672	12,322
Ordinary repairs to buildings, &c., ...	7,332	5,181
Other expenses, ...	15,670	10,556
Bridewell expenses, ...	3,975	included above.
	137,068	102,746

Decrease in 1887-88 as compared with 1877, £34,322.

NOTE.—The cost of escorting and conveying prisoners is not included in the above Return—the charge for the service in 1877 was £4,683, and in 1887–88, £11,447, but this latter amount includes the sum of £8,882, expenses for which the Prisons Vote is made liable by the Prisons (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1884, and from which the Grand Jurors are now relieved.

47 & 48 Vic.,
c. 36.

Daily average number of prisoners—year, 1877, . . . 4,159
Do. do., year, 1887–88, . . . 8,159

	Number open on 31st March, 1877.	Number open on 31st March, 1888.
Convict Prisons, ...	4	4
Ordinary Prisons, ...	38	25*
Bridewells, ...	95	18
Lock-up, ...	—	1

The General Prisons Board have expended over £56,000 from the year 1879 to 31st March, 1888, in the erection of new buildings, important structural alterations, sanitary works, water supply, and other permanent improvements in prisons. The salaries of the officers of prisons also have been improved by them to an extent exceeding £3,400 annually.

This return speaks sufficiently for itself, and the Board submit that the reduction of £34,322 shown in the annual expenditure, notwithstanding the large outlay, on important improvements effected in the prison buildings and in the salaries of the officers, must be regarded as very satisfactory, while, apart from these highly important financial results, the Board feel they are justified in, at the same time, drawing attention to the striking improvement in regard to discipline and general prison management which has followed upon the reduction in the number of prisons and the concentration of the prisoners in larger bodies under more efficient control, and in buildings better adapted to the purpose than those previously in use.

6. In our last Report, paragraph 7, reference will be found to the steps taken to investigate and adjust the frequently urged claims of the Prison Chaplains and Surgeons to increased remuneration.

Salaries of
Chaplains and
Medical
Officers.

As we then explained, the Report of the Committee appointed to deal with the question, consisting of Dr. F. P. Cruise, Sir William Kaye, C.B., and the Chairman of this Board, was still under consideration.

A final settlement has been since then agreed upon, under the terms of which several changes in the previous arrangement were sanctioned, and a new scale drawn regulating the rate of remuneration at which future appointments were to be made to both offices.

* Of these 25 Ordinary Prisons 19 are District Prisons and 6 Minor Prisons.

The concessions thus obtained have no doubt fallen short of what many of those affected by them had probably calculated on, but the subject was found to be one of considerable intricacy and difficulty, and it was not practicable to obtain the necessary Treasury assent to any larger increase of these salaries.

Prison punishments.

7. In the Appendix, Table XII., we submit the particulars as to all punishments incurred by local prisoners during the past year, as well as the number of prisoners by whom no punishment was incurred during the same period.

The following is a comparative statement of the number of punishments of both male and female prisoners during each of the last eight years, respectively, viz :—

YEAR.	Number Punished.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887-88.	3,324	472	3,796
1886-87.	3,957	509	4,466
1885-86.	3,375	454	3,829
1884-85.	3,813	583	4,396
1883-84.	3,507	733	4,240
1882-83.	3,300	1,083	4,383
1881-82.	7,381	1,321	8,702
1880-81.	8,935	1,369	10,304

From this Return it will be seen that there has been a substantial decrease during the past year, both as regards male and female prisoners, amounting in the aggregate to 709, or 15½ per cent. on the number of punishments recorded in 1886-7, while, as compared with the Return for 1880-81, the decrease amounts to 5,811, or 60 per cent., and out of the total number 23,385 prisoners in custody during the year, the very large proportion of 21,592, or six-sevenths of the entire number, received no punishment whatever.

Educational Statistics.

8. In the Tables X. and XI. will be found the educational particulars supplied each year in regard to the prisoners committed to the larger prisons.

The number of "wholly illiterate" prisoners shown in the Return for the year 1886-7 was 14,179, out of a total of 39,025, as against 14,462 for the past year, out of a total of 39,314 committals.

In connexion with this subject, we referred in our last Report to the fact that we had then, after many applications, succeeded in obtaining increased remuneration for our teaching staff, and that the introduction of improved arrangements consequent on this was a subject then engaging our attention. These arrangements have since, we are glad to add, been sanctioned and brought into general operation. We take leave to refer here to the circular of the 14th November, 1887, and the memo. of the

21st February, in the present year, both of which will be found in the Appendix.

We have, so far, every reason to feel quite satisfied that the good effects we had anticipated as the result of these arrangements have been fairly realized; but, as we took occasion to point out last year, the overwhelming preponderance of short sentences, as disclosed by our Criminal Statistics, forbids all hope of any striking improvement being accomplished in this respect save as regards a very limited proportion of our prison population, but every effort is made to give the longer-sentenced prisoners as much teaching as possible.

Criminal
Statistics,
Table IX.

The following statement gives in a condensed form the results brought out in full detail in Table IX.

DURATION OF SENTENCES.	Number of Sentences.		Percentage of total. 1887-8.
	1886-7.	1887-8	
Twenty-four and forty-eight hours, ...	4,470	8,322	13.9
Fourteen days and over forty-eight hours, ...	18,257	19,172	50.9
One month and over fourteen days, ...	7,022	7,455	19.9
Three months and over one month, ...	4,297	5,841	16.2
Over three and under six months, ...	707	469	1.2
Six months and upwards, ...	1,035	1,335	3.8
Unlimited, &c., ...	204	257	.6
Total number in year, ...	36,452	37,843	—

It will be seen that the sentences passed during the year for periods of six months and upwards amounted to only $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the entire number of sentences passed; while those for periods of only one month or less were $84\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total.

Industrial
Labour.

9. In the Appendix, pages 91 to 115, will be found the usual Reports furnished by the respective Governors as to the industrial labour of various descriptions carried on in the several local prisons, and showing in each case the daily average number of prisoners employed, the nature of their employments, and the profits derived from them.

10. We take leave here to submit a statement showing the total profit realized on the various descriptions of industrial labour in the several prisons during the years 1886-7 and 1887-8, respectively, viz. :—

STATEMENT showing the Total Profit realized on the various descriptions of Industrial Labour carried on in the several Prisons during the year 1886-87.

	£	s.	d.
Profits realized on manufactures, ...	6,611	12	0
Ditto, farm and garden, ...	678	11	0
Total profit on productive services, ...	7,289	23	0
Extra receipts, ...	544	12	8
Total amount payable to the Exchequer, ...	£7,834	15	8

STATEMENT showing the Total Profit realized on the various descriptions of Industrial Labour carried on in the several Prisons during the year 1887-88.

Profit realized on manufactures, . . .	£	s.	d.
Ditto, farm and garden, . . .	4,440	19	6
	491	15	4
Total Profit on productive services, . . .	4,931	15	19
Extra receipts, . . .	482	8	6
Total amount payable to the Exchequer, . . .	£5,413	8	10*

From these statements it will be seen that the total amount payable under this head to the Exchequer for the last year was £5,335 3s. 10d., as against £7,834 15s. 5d. for the year preceding.

11. The figures as to the class of juvenile offenders for the past six years stand as follows:—

Juvenile
offenders.
Table XIV.

YEAR.	Number of Commitments		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887-88, ...	667	142	809
1886-87, ...	746	57	803
1885-86, ...	613	174	787
1884-85, ...	742	53	795
1883-84, ...	825	134	959
1882-83, ...	963	122	1,085

From this table it will be seen that there has been the large reduction of 116 in the number of commitments of this class during the past year, which is, in fact, the lowest of any year included in the series with the exception of 1883-6, which it slightly exceeds.

12. From subjoined table, giving the number of commitments for each of the last ten years, it will be seen that the number of commitments to local prisons for the three years, shows an increase over the returns for the last three years immediately preceding, though falling considerably below the figures shown for the first year of the series—1878-9. As we took occasion to point out, however, in both our last reports, this increase may be regarded as the direct result of the temporary pressure to which the working classes generally have been everywhere more or less subjected owing to the hardness of the times and the slackness of trade and employment. It may be observed here that though the commitments for the past year were slightly in excess of the numbers for 1886-7, the daily average number of prisoners was less, which is accounted for by the fact that a larger proportion of the commitments was for short terms.

Number of
commitments
to prison.

* The total profit shown above, when compared with that for the previous year, it will be seen, shows a decrease, which has been caused mainly by (I.) a reduction in the rates charged for goods manufactured for Prison use and for other Public Departments—in compliance with the new store regulations recently issued to the Irish Prisons—and referred to in par. 10 of last Report; and (II.) by the employment of hired instead of Prison labour on the Convict Farm at Lusk, discontinued as such since the 31st Dec., 1886.

The figures for the last ten years are as under :—

Year.	No. of Commitments.	Year.	No. of Commitments.
1887-88, ...	40,779	1882-83, ...	53,434
1886-87, ...	40,794	1881-82, ...	41,088
1885-86, ...	39,554	1880-81, ...	49,192
1884-85, ...	37,429	1879-80, ...	44,549
1883-84, ...	55,721	1878-79, ...	45,397

13. We submit as usual the following three Abstracts—the first two deal with the number in custody on certain dates, from 1851 to 1883, and the third shows the number of commitments and the daily average number in custody last year.

No. 1.—NUMBER OF PRISONERS (of all Classes) IN COUNTY AND BOROUGH GAOLS on the 1st January in each year at unlock. Number in custody on first day of each year.

On 1st January, 1851, ...	10,084	On 1st January, 1870, ...	2,029
Do. do. 1852, ...	8,603	Do. do. 1871, ...	2,161
Do. do. 1853, ...	7,694	Do. do. 1872, ...	2,098
Do. do. 1854, ...	5,755	Do. do. 1873, ...	2,477
Do. do. 1855, ...	5,069	Do. do. 1874, ...	2,609
Do. do. 1856, ...	3,561	Do. do. 1875, ...	2,517
Do. do. 1857, ...	3,419	Do. do. 1876, ...	2,498
Do. do. 1858, ...	3,265	Do. do. 1877, ...	2,339
Do. do. 1859, ...	2,844	Do. do. 1878, ...	2,517
Do. do. 1860, ...	2,535	Do. do. 1879, ...	2,497
Do. do. 1861, ...	2,488	Do. do. 1880, ...	2,690
Do. do. 1862, ...	2,916	Do. do. 1881, ...	2,476
Do. do. 1863, ...	3,035	Do. do. 1882, ...	2,844
Do. do. 1864, ...	3,023	Do. do. 1883, ...	2,620
Do. do. 1865, ...	2,747	Do. do. 1884, ...	2,388
Do. do. 1866, ...	2,663	Do. do. 1885, ...	2,597
Do. do. 1867, ...	2,332	Do. do. 1886, ...	2,389
Do. do. 1868, ...	2,465	Do. do. 1887, ...	2,373
Do. do. 1869, ...	2,024	Do. do. 1888, ...	2,409

Number in
custody on the
first day of each
month.

No. 2.—RETURN of the NUMBERS (of all Classes) in GAOLS on the
1st day of each Month in the Years at unlock.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1851.	16,081	11,522	15,111	10,620	11,074	13,237	12,223	10,030	9,105	8,435	8,247	8,461
1852.	8,939	9,187	10,073	8,144	8,049	9,327	8,854	7,671	7,449	7,104	7,393	7,381
1853.	7,681	8,151	8,141	7,619	7,043	7,294	7,051	6,263	5,863	5,461	5,301	5,301
1854.	8,785	6,181	6,423	5,578	5,846	6,957	6,816	6,698	5,487	5,230	4,938	4,781
1855.	5,889	5,774	4,738	4,378	5,131	6,817	4,982	4,521	4,118	3,723	3,747	3,844
1856.	3,461	3,861	4,022	2,664	3,509	3,676	3,162	3,500	3,195	3,237	3,454	3,516
1857.	3,419	3,503	3,477	3,398	3,352	3,123	3,703	3,351	3,271	3,291	3,373	3,388
1858.	3,503	3,221	3,193	3,304	3,302	3,017	2,867	2,910	2,925	2,779	2,787	2,780
1859.	2,811	2,028	2,812	2,719	3,402	3,403	3,740	2,669	3,021	2,534	2,666	2,688
1860.	3,185	2,619	2,628	2,622	3,549	3,730	3,749	2,486	3,074	2,439	2,438	2,468
1861.	3,488	2,626	2,769	3,703	3,708	3,698	3,890	2,714	2,780	2,485	2,485	2,485
1862.	2,916	2,983	3,182	2,983	3,660	3,119	3,223	3,025	3,049	3,022	2,984	2,981
1863.	3,965	3,109	3,118	3,208	3,600	3,313	3,415	3,689	3,081	3,259	3,018	3,127
1864.	3,693	3,008	3,102	3,070	3,072	3,069	3,018	3,013	3,013	2,975	2,899	2,731
1865.	2,747	2,689	2,788	2,673	3,741	3,888	2,911	2,821	3,018	2,986	2,860	2,881
1866.	3,603	2,701	3,061	3,190	3,947	3,811	3,864	2,711	3,419	3,311	3,325	3,311
1867.	2,731	2,590	2,438	2,384	3,013	3,114	2,880	2,732	2,870	2,643	2,570	2,698
1868.	2,468	2,470	2,348	2,367	2,503	2,188	2,246	2,282	2,244	2,323	2,110	2,128
1869.	2,824	2,956	3,467	2,159	3,299	2,219	3,235	2,570	2,416	2,383	2,181	2,130
1870.	3,939	3,160	3,135	2,926	2,491	3,158	2,846	2,702	2,497	2,312	2,888	2,935
1871.	3,161	3,162	3,215	3,142	2,335	3,059	2,419	3,418	2,359	2,389	2,333	2,313
1872.	2,688	2,572	2,327	2,081	2,228	2,961	3,303	3,891	2,546	2,538	2,630	2,687
1873.	2,477	2,546	2,417	2,384	2,513	2,637	2,699	2,647	2,749	2,743	2,872	2,641
1874.	2,598	2,620	2,493	2,546	2,630	2,645	2,892	2,835	2,971	3,001	3,042	3,018
1875.	2,817	2,667	2,699	3,744	2,819	2,825	2,837	2,821	2,910	2,851	2,708	2,684
1876.	2,458	2,612	2,607	2,546	2,632	2,609	2,803	2,861	3,023	3,070	3,154	3,054
1877.	2,339	3,091	2,911	2,693	2,771	2,911	2,123	2,336	3,168	3,069	3,117	3,028
1878.	2,812	2,827	2,833	2,869	2,843	2,774	2,657	3,028	3,011	3,041	2,893	2,898
1879.	2,497	2,510	2,647	2,703	2,814	3,001	3,768	3,089	3,094	3,080	3,124	2,989
1880.	2,630	2,940	2,875	3,185	3,169	3,308	3,303	3,184	3,261	3,148	3,064	2,780
1881.	2,476	2,336	2,458	3,471	2,704	3,015	3,379	3,600	3,108	2,986	2,621	2,526
1882.	2,444	2,981	2,890	2,886	2,806	3,006	3,064	3,181	3,127	3,194	3,321	2,712
1883.	2,650	2,440	2,527	2,623	2,620	2,607	2,674	2,670	2,700	2,649	2,743	2,673
1884.	2,555	1,688	2,318	2,420	2,534	2,868	2,757	2,701	2,167	2,535	2,631	2,659
1885.	2,191	2,185	2,402	3,181	2,841	2,617	2,776	2,411	2,649	2,745	2,717	2,687
1886.	2,349	2,246	2,502	2,925	2,195	2,190	2,580	2,737	2,608	2,635	2,664	2,623
1887.	2,572	2,578	2,461	2,583	2,804	2,730	2,860	2,773	2,819	2,799	2,680	2,683
1888.	2,400	2,408	2,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of
commitments,
daily averages,
&c.

No. 3.—COMMITMENTS (exclusive of Commitments under Civil Process) in
the Thirty-four Years ended 31st March, 1888.

Years.	Number of Commitments.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.	Years.	Number of Commitments.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.
1854.	60,445	5,700.9	1871.	31,129	2,214.6
1855.	48,416	4,413.3	1872.	30,223	2,289
1856.	43,713	3,860.6	1873.	33,894	2,578
1857.	39,668	3,273.4	1874.	38,586	2,770
1858.	33,999	2,864.6	1875.	36,922	2,741
1859.	32,142	2,605.4	1876.	41,817	2,928
1860.	30,712	2,523.8	1877.	43,641	2,935
1861.	36,087	2,631.3	1878-79	45,297	2,825
1862.	32,159	2,865.9	1879-80	44,659	2,812
1863.	33,940	3,028.7	1880-81	40,193	2,620
1864.	32,870	2,643.1	1881-82	41,068	3,111
1865.	32,731	2,719.8	1882-83	38,454	3,025
1866.	29,097	2,559.4	1883-84	35,721	2,690
1867.	30,067	2,540.6	1884-85	37,029	2,573
1868.	29,501	2,180.6	1885-86	39,554	2,694
1869.	29,879	2,123.8	1886-87	40,784	2,643
1870.	32,370	2,277.2	1887-88	40,779	2,665

14. The following Table, dealing with the number of prisoners confined in Bridewell from 1850 to 1888, will show how great has been the change in recent years in the resort to prisons of this small class, and how large and continuous has been the reduction in the number of commitments to them, being for the year just ended only 2,369 as against 88,899 for the first year of the series quoted.

No. CONFINED IN BRIDEWELL.

No. confined
in Bridewell
for last 36 years.

Years.	Years.	Years.
1850 . 88,899	1863 . 21,063	1876 . 4,889
1851 . 83,089	1864 . 20,563	1877 . 3,576
1852 . 69,860	1865 . 20,566	1878-79 . 4,256
1853 . 55,863	1866 . 18,447	1879-80 . 4,247
1854 . 43,356	1867 . 16,964	1880-81 . 3,888
1855 . 38,002	1868 . 14,137	1881-82 . 3,810
1856 . 33,534	1869 . 13,510	1882-83 . 3,913
1857 . 31,504	1870 . 15,801	1883-84 . 3,688
1858 . 27,424	1871 . 10,283	1884-85 . 3,337
1859 . 25,298	1872 . 7,823	1885-86 . 3,047
1860 . 22,421	1873 . 5,732	1886-87 . 2,424
1861 . 20,166	1874 . 8,704	1887-88 . 2,369*
1862 . 22,064	1875 . 6,368	

* Excluding 130 commitments to Banks Lock-up.

15. In this and the two preceding annual Reports we have, in accordance with the recommendations on the subject contained in the Report of the Royal Commission, added three new Tables to the Appendix, viz. :—

- Table V., containing particulars of prisoners released from custody on medical grounds.
- Table VII., giving particulars relating to each case of insanity.
- Table XIII., cases in which mechanical restraint has been employed.

To each of these Tables we beg to refer for the detailed information they are intended to supply.

16. The health of prisoners confined in local prisons during the past year has been satisfactory. No outbreak of infectious disease has occurred. In one prison a severe form of autumnal diarrhoea, which was epidemic in the city where the prison is located and had manifested itself amongst the occupants of several small cottages outside the prison walls, extended to the prison itself and occasioned one death. The total number of deaths in local prisons amounted to 13, and there was one execution. Amongst the deaths from natural causes none call for special remark, and no death can be attributed to defective sanitary conditions, or other preventable causes. The death-rate per 1,000 upon the average daily number of prisoners under detention was 5.1; the average death-rate per 1,000 for the whole of Ireland being 18.3.

Insanity
amongst Local
prisoners.

17. We have again to express regret at the large number of persons committed while insane to our local prisons instead of being sent direct to district asylums. The number of cases of insanity dealt with in local prisons during the past year amounted to 85, and of these only two cases can be considered to have occurred under circumstances admitting of the possibility of prison life having contributed in any degree towards the development of the disease.

Works of re-
construction
and repairs, to
Table XXI.

18. In Table XXI. we take leave to submit in full detail a statement of the various works of reconstruction and repair, &c., undertaken under the superintendence of our Architect during the past year in the different classes of prisons, and distinguishing between those (A) executed by contract labour, and those (B) carried out by the agency of prison labour.

Visiting Com-
mittees.

19. In our last Report, paragraph 18, and in the previous Report, paragraph 38, it afforded us much pleasure to refer to the valuable assistance rendered by many of the bodies of Visiting Justices in different parts of the country, and we are glad to have it in our power to renew this testimony on the present occasion.

In some instances the duties imposed on the Visiting Justices were considerably increased during the past year by the necessity of dealing with applications and questions affecting certain classes of prisoners committed under the provisions of the Act 50 & 51 Vict., cap. 20, and on the whole we have every reason to feel satisfied with the manner in which this duty was discharged.

The following is a return of the number of meetings held in each case, and of the number of visits paid by individual members during the year, viz. :—

RETURN AS TO VISITING COMMITTEES, 1887-88.

PRISONS.	Number of Meetings of Visiting Committee of each Prison for Year ended 31st March, 1888, at which a quorum was present.	Number of Visits paid by individual Members of Visiting Committee on Official Business in Year ended 31st March, 1888.	PRISONS.	Number of Meetings of Visiting Committee of each Prison for Year ended 31st March, 1888, at which a quorum was present.	Number of Visits paid by individual Members of Visiting Committee on Official Business in Year ended 31st March, 1888.
LARGER PRISONS.			LARGER PRISONS—continued.		
Armagh, ...	2	3	Sligo, ...	4	38
Belfast, ...	1	28	Tralee, ...	NIL	6
Castlebar, ...	NIL	3	Tullamore, ...	14	12
Clonmel, ...	20	23	Waterford, ...	5	19
Cork, Male, ...	13	62	Wexford, ...	9	3
Cork, Female, ...	9	4			
Dundalk, ...	NIL	11	SMALLER PRISONS.		
Galway, ...	1	4	Carrick-on-Shannon, ...	NIL	29
Grangeoversea, ...	1	13	Drogheda, ...	NIL	1
Kilkenney, ...	1	6	Enniskillen, ...	NIL	NIL
Kilmainham, ...	19	26	Mullingar, ...	NIL	NIL
Limerick, Male, ...	6	140	Omagh, ...	NIL	NIL
Limerick, Female, ...	NIL	12	Wicklow, ...	NIL	11
Leonderry, ...	3	11			
Richmond, ...	5	6			

20. In our eighth Report we submitted a list of the certified Prisoners' Aid Societies then in existence in Ireland, viz:—

Prisoners' Aid Societies.

1. Belfast Prison Gate Mission for Protestant Female Prisoners discharged from prison. Rules approved 21st November, 1879.

2. "Our Lady's Home," Roman Catholic Discharged Female Prisoners' Aid Society, North King-street, Dublin. Rules approved 11th April, 1881.

3. Poor Protestants (Male and Female) Prisoners' Aid Society, Christian Union Buildings, Lower Abbey-street, Dublin. Rules approved 14th July, 1881.

4. Shelter for Females Discharged from Prison. Protestant Female Prisoners' Aid Society. Rules approved 28th November, 1881.

To this very limited list we regret to say no addition has since been made in any direction, a fact much to be regretted in every way, and in connection with which we would again take leave to draw the attention of all who are interested in the reclamation of this too often helpless class, to the provisions on this subject contained in sections 44 & 45 of the Act 40 & 41 Vic., cap. 49.

II.—CONVICT PRISONS.

21. Mountjoy, Downpatrick, and Maryborough Prisons continue to be used for male convicts exclusively, and the female prison at Grangegorman is still, as heretofore, devoted to the joint purposes of a Convict and Local prison.

In the case of Mountjoy, however, the change made within the past year, and explained in paragraph 3 of this Report, has had the effect of reducing the accommodation provided for the convict class from 782 to 485.

22. In paragraph 21 of last year's Report we took occasion to explain the circumstances under which arrangements had been completed, pursuant to the recommendation of the Royal Commissioners, for the discontinuance of the Intermediate Convict Prison which had been, in 1856, established at Lusk. As there explained, a section of the Maryborough Invalid Prison has been substituted for the accommodation of this class, now numbering only 15 prisoners, but the negotiations then pending for the acquisition of additional land in connection with this Prison are still incomplete, unforeseen difficulties having been experienced by us in accomplishing our purpose, which, however, we hope to effect before the close of the present year. In the meantime the Intermediate Class is fully employed in the construction of Warders' Cottages and other out-door labour.

Lusk Intermediate Prison.

23. The accommodation afforded for convicts on the 31st March, 1886, by the four Prisons appropriated to their use may be estimated at 712, viz:—

Accommodation

Mountjoy Prison, No. 1.	485
Maryborough,	116
Grangegorman,	56
Downpatrick,	55
Total,	712

Number in
custody.

The number of convicts in custody at that date was:—

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Convict Prisons, ...	507	51	558
In Local Prisons, ...	2	—	2
Gross total of Convicts in Custody on 31st March, 1887, ...	509	51	560

The number of convicts sentenced to penal servitude during the year ending 31st March, 1888, was:—

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
5 years, ...	46	8	54
6 „	2	—	2
7 „	19	3	22
10 „	15	—	15
14 „	1	—	1
15 „	1	—	1
18 „	2	—	2
25 „	2	—	2
Life, ...	2	1	3
Gross Total sentenced during year, ...	90*	12	102

* One of these was a military convict.

Disposal of convicts during the year ending 31st March, 1888:—

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged from Prisons:—			
On Orders of Licence, ...	106	24	130
On Commutation of Sentence, ...	3	1	4
On Completion of Sentence, ...	25	3	28
	134	28	162

Of the above number discharged during the year 23 males and 4 females had previously been released on licence under the same sentences, but had forfeited their licence and been re-committed to prison, and eight female convicts were transferred from Prison to Refuges.

The number of female convicts discharged on licence to be at large from Refuges during the year was 4.

The number of female convicts in Refuges during the year ending 31st March, 1888, was 15. Of these 3 had undergone previous sentences of penal servitude, and 2 of them had been previously in Refuges.

The Revocations and Forfeitures of Licences in Ireland during the year ended 31st March, 1888, were as follow:—

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Forfeited or revoked for breach of conditions of Licence, ...	5	1	4
Forfeited or revoked in consequence of a conviction for other offences, ...	18	5	23
Gross Total, ...	21	6	27

TABLE showing the number of Convicts in "Custody," "Convicted," and "Discharged," since the year 1854, inclusive.

In custody on January 1st.			Year.	Convicted.	No. Discharged.
M.	F.	Total.		M. and F.	M. and F.
—	—	5,933	1854	716	656
3,097	539	3,637	1855	518	820
2,530	619	3,209	1856	389	1,107
1,971	643	2,614	1857	426	910
1,400	674	2,277	1858	358	946
1,285	488	1,773	1859	322	596
1,187	444	1,631	1860	331	524
1,076	416	1,492	1861	368	561
903	361	1,314	1862	592	517
1,138	437	1,575	1863	511	526
1,397	471	1,768	1864	407	391
1,272	504	1,776	1865	289	410
1,156	479	1,637	1866	265	439
936	436	1,431	1867	296	380
916	419	1,335	1868	246	245
922	409	1,325	1869	191	291
878	352	1,230	1870	245	253
835	333	1,228	1871	219	286
872	323	1,195	1872	201	255
833	310	1,143	1873	228	250
844	289	1,133	1874	221	229
852	281	1,133	1875	241	259
857	281	1,138	1876	192	196
891	264	1,155	1877	188	243
876	258	1,114	1878	184	280
819	212	1,031	1879-80	164	291
794	177	901	1880-81	123	211
880	148	837	1881-82	209	218
694	110	804	1882-83	280	161
793	105	898	1883-84	145	161
782	88	870	1884-85	157	184
754	82	836	1885-86	90	197
700	86	786	1886-87	97	248
560	66	626	1887-88	102	162
524	54	578	1888		

* In addition to this number there were 345 convicts under detention in the county prisons, and several hundreds in Bermuda and Gibraltar, who were subsequently discharged in Ireland.

Diminution of Numbers.

From the foregoing table it will be observed that there has been for many years a gradual diminution in the number of convicts both of male and female committed, and more especially is that decline perceptible since the local and convict prisons have been placed under one central control. On the 1st January, 1877, the male convicts in custody numbered 891, and the female, 264, whereas at the same period this year these numbers respectively were 524 and 54. This very satisfactory state of things we largely attribute to the deterrent influence and improved management of both Local and Convict Prisons since the passing of the Prisons Act of 1877.

New Tables.

24. In addition to the three new tables added in 1886 to the Appendix—as referred to in paragraph 15 of Report for that year—the following have also been introduced with respect to the convict class, viz. :—

I. Table XXVII.—Particulars of convicts released on medical grounds.

II. Table XXVI.—Particulars relating to each death occurring in the Convict Prisons.

III. Table XXIX.—Cases in which mechanical restraint was used.

IV. Table XXXI.—Particulars relating to each case of insanity.

Health of Convicts.

25. The convicts located in the four convict prisons of Ireland, Mountjoy, Grangegorman, Maryborough, and Downpatrick, have enjoyed good health during the period covered by this Report.

The new water supply referred to in last Report has been introduced into Maryborough Prison, and an understanding has been arrived at with the authorities of the Queen's County Infirmary and District Asylum which will, it is hoped, completely remove the causes which it was believed injuriously affected the sanitation of the Maryborough Prison.

The deaths in all the convict prisons amounted to three among 560 convicts, representing a death-rate just under 5·4 per thousand. One convict died at Maryborough, aged 71, from senile decay; while two prisoners died at Mountjoy, the first suddenly from rupture of the principal blood vessel leading from the heart, and the second was certified by the medical officer to have died from simple continued fever, the origin of which could not be traced.

Insanity amongst Convicts.

26. Thirteen cases of mental disease arising from various causes*—twelve amongst males, and one occurring in a female—were removed to asylums from our convict prisons during the year.

Proposed Public Works Prison.

27. The project of establishing in a suitable position, at a distance from Dublin, a new Public Works Prison, in substitution for that of Spike Island—discontinued in 1883 on the recommendation of the Royal Commission—is still in abeyance, and is one surrounded in every way by difficulties.

* For particulars, see Table XXXII.

Fortunately, however, the great decrease in the number of male convicts in custody now, as compared with 1883, viz., 524 as against 793, has materially altered the entire aspect and urgency of this question, and Mountjoy Prison has also been found to afford a much wider field than was originally anticipated for the execution, in immediate connection with it, of various works of considerable importance and utility, and which it is now estimated will afford employment for the next two or three years, taking the convict population at the present time as the basis of the calculation.

28. The following are the principal works of building and construction at which the male convicts have been employed during the past year in the Convict prisons.

MOUNTJOY.

The erection of twenty-three houses for warders on the ground purchased in front of the prison has been commenced; a weigh-house erected and weigh-bridge set; work-sheds, tool-house, &c., have been erected; the drainage for the whole site constructed; and the walls of twelve houses carried to about half the height. Tailors' and shoemakers' shops have been fitted in basement of No. 1 prison.

In No. 2 Prison the old hospital has been fitted up as warders' quarters, a new house has been erected for the accommodation of Visitors, a fumigating house built, and the reception ward completed.

MARYBOROUGH.

Four cottages for warders in front of prison have been completed and are occupied, and four others are partly built.

DOWNPATRICK.

There has been no field at this prison, during the past year, for the execution of any further works of this description, and in the absence of such, the employment of the convicts confined there has been necessarily limited to tailoring, shoemaking, wood-cutting, stone-breaking, the cultivation of the garden, mat-making, and the usual prison duties—employment much too light in the case of prisoners convicted of the gravest crime.

As we took occasion to observe, however, in our last two annual Reports, the absence in the case of this prison of any means of enforcing adequate punitive employment in regard to the convicts confined there, as well as the large and disproportionate staff-expenditure it unavoidably entails, are defects which, however serious they may be, can only be remedied when the new Public Works Prison, just referred to, has been called into existence.

29. Amongst the works of construction of which we were able in our last Report, paragraph 30, to announce the completion, was a bakery at Mountjoy for the supply of bread to the several Dublin Prisons.

Mountjoy
Bakery.

Apart altogether from the important consideration that under this arrangement bread of a greatly superior quality has been secured for the prisoners, a comparison of the cost involved with the price at which the same supply could have been obtained under contract, shows for the past year a net saving of £690 8s. 3d.

Female
Convicts.

30. The gratifying and steady reduction in the number of female convicts, on which we took occasion to dwell, both in paragraph 28 of our Eighth Report, and paragraph 31 of that of last year, has been since well maintained.

How great has been the social change effected in this respect within the last thirty years in Ireland may be judged by a comparison of the criminal statistics of the 1st January, 1858, and those of the same day of the present year, viz.:—

Year.	Number of Female Convicts in Custody.
1858, ...	674
1888, ...	54
Being a reduction of . . .	620

The total number of female convicts in confinement at the close of the present year, 31st March, was distributed thus:—

In Grangegorman Prison, ...	51
" Golden Bridge R.C. Refuge, ...	8
" Protestant Shelter, ...	2
Total, ...	61

Golden Bridge
Refuge.

We explained in our last Report, paragraph 31, that circumstances having obliged Mrs. Kirwan to limit the number of female convicts to be sent to the Golden Bridge Refuge to eight, it was found necessary to retain at Grangegorman Prison a few others who would otherwise have been eligible for this privilege; but, with the reduction that has taken place in the total number of female convicts, it is probable that the above limited number will be found in the future sufficient to meet our exigencies in this matter.

Select Classes.

31. The establishment, in each convict prison, of a select class of prisoners convicted for the first time, and found otherwise eligible, continues to work most satisfactorily in shielding the less hardened class of prisoners from the evil consequences of association with old and habitual offenders. These classes consisted during the past year of, in Mountjoy 108, of whom 27 were punished; at Maryborough 15, of whom 4 incurred punishment; and at Grangegorman 13, of whom none were punished.

Visitors to
Convict
Prisons.

32. The visitors to Dublin Convict Prisons for the past year have been re-appointed for the present year.

In the case of Downpatrick the four previous visitors have also been re-appointed. At Maryborough the previous visitors were re-appointed, and Capt. J. L. Bland, J.P., added to the list.

These gentlemen visit the prisons and see the several prisoners confined in them from time to time, hearing all complaints that are brought before them, and making such remarks upon them as the circumstances suggest.

The arrangement under which independent visitors have been in recent years appointed for the several convict prisons appears to the Board to be, as stated in our last Report, an excellent one, and it has worked in all respects, in their opinion, most satisfactorily, and without leading in any instance to the slightest friction between the visitors and the responsible officials of the prison.

LOCAL AND CONVICT PRISONS—DIETARIES.

The dietaries for local prisons, which were framed by the Dietary Committee appointed by the Lord Lieutenant in 1880, were considered by the late Royal Commission on Prisons to require improvement as regards prisoners on Class I. and Class II. diets, which was accordingly made in 1885. Dietaries—
Local and
Convict.

Owing to its being found, on trial, that the milk added to prisoners' dinners on this recommendation formed an undesirable combination with soup, an additional quantity of bread instead of the extra milk has been given on the three days in the week on which soup is used by these prisoners at dinner. An improvement has also been made (1886) in the dietary of convicted prisoners in bridewells under more than three days' sentence, based on the recommendation of the Royal Commission referred to above.

Owing principally to the changed condition of convicts on their removal from Spike Island to Mountjoy Prison in 1883, the "Labour Class" diet previously in use at Spike Island was found unsuitable, and was accordingly replaced by the "Ordinary Diet—Labour Class" introduced in 1887, which was also substituted for the "Working" diet previously in use at Mountjoy.

The opening of Maryborough Invalid Prison naturally called for a new set of dietaries for both ordinary invalids and sick invalids, which were accordingly adopted in 1886.

The closing of Lusk Prison Farm in 1886, and removal of the prisoners there to Maryborough, in like manner led to a modification of the diet formerly used by the Intermediate Class convicts when at Lusk.

The several changes above detailed have been provisionally approved by Government, but pending their final adoption and incorporation with the existing rules, the Board deemed it advisable to recommend that the occasion should be availed of to reconstitute the Dietary Committee of 1880, consisting of Dr. Robert McDonnell, Dr. MacCabe, and Dr. Grimshaw—with the addition of Dr. Plunkett O'Farrell, Medical Member of the Board—with a view to their revising the entire of the existing dietary tables, and proposing such changes in them as the increased experience of their practical working obtained since they were originally framed may seem to them to render desirable, and to this recommendation the Board anticipate that early effect will be given by Government.

III.—REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS.

33. In the Appendix will be found the usual statistical returns relating to the registration of criminals, brought down to the close of last year.

It will be seen from the subjoined table that the number of habitual criminals photographed and registered during the past year, under the provisions of the Act 29 & 30 Vict., c. 23, was only 155, the lowest of any year included in the series beginning with 1870, and that the total number so registered and photographed since 1809, the date of the first Habitual Criminals Act, 32 & 33 Vict., cap. 99, amounts to 9,767, viz. :—

RETURN showing the Number of Habitual Criminals registered in :—

Year	No.	Year.	No.
1870.	987	1st January, 1880, to 31st March,	
1871.	1,365	1881.	235
1872.	840	1881-2.	234
1873.	1,118	1882-3.	189
1874.	1,069	1883-4.	164
1875.	886	1884-5.	171
1876.	964	1885-6.	208
1877.	689	1886-7.	250
1878.	212	1887-8.	155
1879.	565	Total.	9,767

Alphabetical Register.

A new edition of the "Alphabetical Register of Habitual Criminals," brought down to the close of 1887, has been prepared and issued for general use since the date of our last Report. As to the scope and great practical utility of this compilation it is only necessary to refer to our third and fourth Annual Reports. It is also most satisfactory to observe the very sensible reduction in this class during the last ten years.

IV.—DEPARTMENTAL.

34. In our last Report we were able to announce that the constitution of our Board had been completed in conformity with the recommendations on the subject contained in paragraph 35 of the Report of the Royal Commission, by the appointment of Dr. F. X. MacCabe as a third member, "with special duties." This arrangement—which was found to be productive of much advantage, both to the Board and the Public Service in every respect—was, however, brought to a close in March last by the appointment of Dr. MacCabe to the important position of Medical Commissioner of the Local Government Board.

New Member.

The vacancy thus created on our Board was filled by your Excellency's appointment of Dr. George Plunkett O'Farrell—one of the Medical Inspectors of the Local Government Board—as Dr. MacCabe's successor.

Chief Clerk.

At the close of last year our late Chief Clerk, Mr. Clegg, after a long and most faithful public service, retired on superannua-

tion, and your Excellency availed yourself of the opportunity to give effect to the recommendation submitted in paragraph 45 of the Report of the Royal Commissioners, that the Board should be strengthened by the appointment of a secretary of "thorough capacity and general knowledge."

This appointment was conferred by your Excellency upon *Secretary*. Mr. F. W. D. Mitchell, an officer of long experience in the department of the Paymaster-General.

There are no further changes affecting this department to be recorded on the present occasion.

V.—APPENDIX.

34. In the Appendix will be found the several Tabular Returns, Official Reports, and Circulars usually submitted in our yearly Reports.

We have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient faithful servants,

CHARLES F. BOURKE,
Chairman.

W. P. O'BRIEN,
Vice-Chairman.

GEORGE PLUNKETT O'FARRELL,
M.A., M.D.

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TENTH REPORT OF GENERAL PRISONS BOARD, IRELAND, FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.

CIRCULARS AND CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

3027/'86.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
14th November, 1887.

CIRCULAR No. 341.

To the Governors of

H. M. Local Prisons.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to forward you the accompanying Regulations for the Educational Instruction of Prisoners, and to request that you will bring them into operation in the Prison under your charge without delay, making requisition at once for as many of the approved School Books, as you require for this purpose, in addition to those of your present stock that can still be used. A sample set of the approved School Books is sent you, including one copy of the "Principles of Arithmetic," and of the "Practice of Arithmetic," Parts 1 and 2, of which publications, it is presumed, you will require only a few, if any, more copies.

I am also to forward, for your information, copies of a Circular to the several Chaplains of Local Prisons on the same subject, one of which you will hand to each of these gentlemen. The prescribed Educational Register will be sent you as soon as possible.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

3027/'86.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
14th November, 1887.

CIRCULAR No. 342.

To the several Chaplains of

H. M. Local Prisons.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to forward to you the accompanying Copy of Regulations for the Educational Instruction of Prisoners, which are being issued to the Governors of Local Prisons; and to request that you will kindly co-operate with the Governor and the other Chaplains in bringing them into effect, paying special attention to the Secular Instruction of Prisoners of your own religious persuasion, as required by Rule 95 for Chaplains.

I am to add that the prescribed Educational Register will be sent as soon as possible.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

3027/86.

REGULATIONS for the EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION of PRISONERS in LOCAL PRISONS.

Classification on Reception.

I. All prisoners (except juveniles) whose sentences do not fall below three months will, on reception, be examined by the Chaplains of their own religious persuasions respectively, in concert with the Governor and Schoolmaster Warder, and classified as under:—

CLASS I.—To include those who cannot read the "First Reading Book" of the Irish National School series.

CLASS II.—Those who can read the "First Reading Book," but have not reached the "Third Reading Book."

CLASS III.—Those who have reached the "Third Reading Book."

Prisoners eligible for Instruction.

II. All prisoners in Classes I. and II. whose age does not exceed forty-five years will receive instruction, subject to the conditions set forth in the Classification Tables issued by the General Prisons Board. In special cases, to be dealt with by the Governor, prisoners above that age may receive instruction if recommended by the Chaplain.

Prisoners reported as having no capacity for learning, or as being idle, shall be excluded from instruction; the latter, however, only temporarily, the term to be specified on the Order.

The question of previous convictions proving a ground for exclusion, in the cases of certain prisoners, should be left to the discretion of the Chaplain and Governor.

Prisoners in Class III. will not receive any instruction (except in writing and arithmetic, should they need it), but will be allowed the use of the authorized books, together with slate and pencil.

Extent of Instruction.

III. The instruction of prisoners shall include Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, within the following limits, namely:—

READING, as far as the "Third Reading Book," inclusive.

WRITING, as far as transcribing a portion of the book read, and reading what has been transcribed.

ARITHMETIC, as far as casting simple money accounts, and mental calculation of small money sums.

Prisoners to be taught in their Cells.

IV. The teaching will be cellular, except that prisoners in Class I. will be taught Reading collectively in a room or place provided for the purpose. In Writing and Arithmetic they will receive the same amount of cellular teaching as that given to the other prisoners in these subjects.

Library Books.

V. No library books will be issued to prisoners until they can read the "Second Reading Book" with fluency.

Reading Classes.

VI. The numbers collected as above should not exceed six when under the care of the Schoolmaster Warder only; and should not exceed fifteen under other conditions.

Number and Duration of Lessons.

VII. The cellular instruction of prisoners in Class II. shall not be less than two lessons weekly, of a quarter of an hour each, if possible, with an interval of two days at least.

The collective instruction shall consist of two lessons weekly of half-an-hour each (exclusive of the time occupied in assembling and removing the prisoners), with a like interval.

Juveniles.

VIII. All juveniles under sixteen years of age shall have one hour's instruction daily in class, but prisoners who, by statute or rule, are ordered to be kept separate, shall not be brought together in class.

Hours of Schoolmaster Warders.

IX. The Schoolmaster Warders, when fully employed in that capacity, shall devote six hours daily to teaching, besides any time otherwise employed, between the hours of eight, A.M., and six, P.M., except on Saturdays, when they shall be so employed for three hours, between eight, A.M., and noon.

School Books.

X. The books to be used are the undernamed books of the Irish National School Series, viz. :—

Reading: Tablet Lessons (all the series); First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Books.

Writing: Vero Foster's Penny Copy books, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Arithmetic: First Book, and a few copies of O'Sullivan's "Principles of Arithmetic" and "Practice of Arithmetic," Parts 1 and 2.

Note.—If the books now in use are good enough, they are not to be condemned at once, but are to be retained until worn out, or otherwise disposed of.

Examinations by Chaplains.

XI. All prisoners receiving instruction shall be tested by actual examination by their respective Chaplains, on admission, and prior to their discharge; the results of each examination being recorded in the Educational Register by the Chaplains.

Assistant Matrons as Schoolmistresses.

XII. The term "Schoolmaster Warder" in the foregoing is to be understood as including Assistant Matrons who act as Schoolmistresses.

Letter Writing.

XIII. Prisoners in 2nd and 3rd Class, as set forth in "Explanatory Directions" of the Educational Register, to have no letters written for them, except in special cases, to be determined by the Governor.

Prisoners in 1st Class on reception to have not more than two letters written for them, except in special cases, to be determined by the Governor.

CHARLES F. BOURKE, Chairman.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,

November, 1887.

CIRCULAR No. 343.

General Prisons Board,
30th November, 1887.

MEMO.

I am directed to inform you that the General Prisons Board have decided to reduce for the *present* the charge made against the Commissioners of Public Works for Firewood supplied to Government Departments from 5s. to 3s. 6d. per gross delivered. This arrangement will take effect from the 1st December, 1887.

GEO. SPROULE,
Superintendent of Stores.

The Governor,
Prison.

The Governor—Prison.

The following Books and Forms have been forwarded to your Prison to come into operation on 1st January, 1888. Please acknowledge receipt.

No. of Form.	Description.	Quantity sent to each Prison.
1	Provision Ledger, ...	1
2	Daily Ration Ticket, Ward Diet, ...	20
3	Summary of do.	40
4	General Ration Ticket, ...	50
6	Half-yearly Statement, Receipts and Issues, ...	10
8	Medical Extra Book, ...	1
9	Miscellaneous Store Ledger, ...	1
10	Invoice Book, ...	1
11	Demand Book on Storekeeper, ...	1
12	Wage Book, ...	1
13	Half-yearly Statement, Miscellaneous Stores, ...	2
14	Estimate of Quantities, Miscellaneous Stores, ...	1
15	Demand Book on Contractor, ...	1
16	Board of Survey, Condemnation, ...	1
17	Board of Survey, ...	6
18	Do. do.	2
19	Do. do. outside sheets, ...	6
	Do. do. inside sheets, ...	10
20	Do. do. outside sheets, ...	6
	Do. do. inside sheets, ...	10
20	Do. Occasional, ...	20
21	Uniform Book, ...	1
22	Inventory Boards, ...	50
24	Gas and Water Book, ...	1
25	Gate Pass Book, ...	1
26	Washing Book, ...	1
27	Washing Tickets, ...	60
30	Cash Book, ...	1
31	Temporary Cash Receipts, ...	20
33	Cash Receipt Book, ...	1
35	Postage Book, ...	1
41	Quarterly Abstract of Tradesmen's Bills, ...	10

GEO. SPOWLS,
Superintendent of Stores.

13th December, 1887.

Circular 344.

General Prisons Board.

Forwarded for the information of the Governor of Prison,
and all other Officers concerned.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

28.1.88.

223/88.—780/88.

Treasury Chambers,
17th January, 1888.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that they have had under consideration the circumstances in which the beneficial occupation by a Civil Servant of an official residence or apartments may be reckoned among the emoluments of his office for the purpose of calculating his pension.

Their lordships desire to state that in future they can in no case take this item into consideration in calculating an officer's pension, unless it can be shown that he has paid income tax in respect of it throughout the term of his occupation.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. WELBY.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
30th January, 1868.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

The General Prisons Board having approved of the issue for the use of Roman Catholic Prisoners of Douay Bibles, printed in a type larger than that used in those formerly issued, through H. M. Stationery Office.

I am to request that you will forward a requisition for as many of the larger type as the Roman Catholic Chaplain considers are required; and I am to request that on their receipt you will return the smaller edition to the Stationery Office, 6, Upper Merrion-street, Dublin.

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

To Governors of H. M. Prisons.

6776/87.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
2nd February, 1868.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

To the Governor of each Local Prison to which no Presbyterian Chaplain is attached.

In the event of a Presbyterian Prisoner being committed to your custody, you will please, in each such case, in future, at once submit the particulars of the Prisoner, on Form 22, for consideration as to whether he will be removed to another Prison or not.

By order,

RICHARD CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

Circular 345.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle.
20th February, 1868.

The General Prisons Board have to desire that when a Prisoner, other than a convict, is being released and his or her destination is at some other place than the town where the Prison is situated, the gratuity due to the Prisoner when it amounts to or exceeds One Shilling and Eight Pence, may be paid to him or her by means of a Post Office Money

Order, payable at the Postal Money Order Office nearest to the Prisoner's destination; care being taken that the cost of the Order is deducted from the gratuity, but that the Prisoner's receipt is obtained for the full amount of the gratuity, including the cost of the Order.

By Order,

WM. LAMB.

To the Governors and other Officers in
charge of the several Prisons.

Circular 346.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
20th February, 1888.

Referring to Circular (13,312) from the General Prisons Board dated 31st July, 1882, relating to Men of the 1st Class Army Reserve,—the Board, at the request of the Secretary of State for War, have to desire that, instead of paragraph 2 of the Circular, the following instructions may be observed from the 1st April, 1888 inclusive, by which the advance of pay which may be granted to the Men on release from Prison is limited to 4d. a day for a period not exceeding 60 days, instead of a sum not exceeding £1 as hitherto.

By Order,

WM. LAMB.

The Governors of the several
Prisons for Males.

ARMY RESERVE.

ORDINARY PAY.—ADVANCES TO MEN RELEGATED TO THE 1ST CLASS ARMY RESERVE.

A man of the 1st Class Army Reserve who has been convicted of improperly enlisting into the Regular Army, and sentenced to imprisonment in a military or civil prison, may, on the expiration of his sentence, and if relegated to serve in the Army Reserve, be granted by the Governor of the Prison from which he is discharged, an advance of Army Reserve pay at 4d. a day for a period not exceeding 60 days, to enable him to subsist, and reach the district in which he intends to reside, together with a suit of plain clothes, if necessary, at a cost not exceeding 10s.

The Governor of the Prison will report in each case to the War Office the actual number of days' pay advanced; and the report will be accompanied by a statement showing the regiment or corps from which the man was originally transferred to the Reserve, and the name under which he served. This information will, in accordance with Section VI. of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, be furnished to the Governor, at the time of the man's committal, by the Commanding Officer of the regiment or corps in which he was improperly serving.

3027/88.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
21st February, 1888.

To the Governors of H. M. Local Prisons.

The "Educational Register" referred to in Circular No. 341, of 14th November last, is sent you herewith; also printed "Explanatory Directions," which you will please place in front of the Book.

R. CLEGG, Chief Clerk.

EDUCATIONAL REGISTER.

EXPLANATORY DIRECTIONS.

Reading.

CLASS.

- I. Wholly ignorant.
- II. Can read easy monosyllables.
- III. Can read a short paragraph from an easy reading book, corresponding to the "Third Reading Book" of the Irish National School series.

Writing.

- I. Cannot write.
- II. Can form letters from dictation in manuscript character.
- III. Can copy, in manuscript character, a short sentence from the book described above in Class III. (Reading), and read the portion transcribed.

Arithmetic.

- I. Wholly ignorant.
- II. Can form, from dictation, figures up to 100, and add a short sum in Simple addition.
- III. Can do an easy money sum (Addition), and simple mental calculation of small money sums.

TABLES.

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS TO LOCAL

NAMES OF PRISONS.	CONTINUED.																	
	At Assizes and Quarter Sessions.				Summery.				Under House- hold Laws.		Under Poor Law Act.		Under Vagrancy Act.		Drunkards.		By Special Warrant.	Disasters.
	Fined Guilty.	Fined Innocent.	Fined Innocent.	Fined Innocent.	Offences under Licensing Act.	Misdemeanors.	Misdemeanors.	Misdemeanors.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.
Larger Prisons.																		
Armagh, ...	80	10	2	-	93	20	406	189	5	2	3	-	16	20	690	209	1	2
Belfast, ...	120	19	4	-	203	145	1548	609	12	25	9	3	63	29	1974	1303	4	0
Castlereagh, ...	17	7	-	-	15	3	207	67	24	3	8	1	8	0	61	26	2	-
Down, ...	22	-	-	-	14	-	178	-	-	-	1	-	14	-	430	-	6	13
Cork, Male, ...	65	-	-	-	86	-	63	-	6	-	12	-	44	-	1411	-	32	11
Cork, Female, ...	-	14	-	-	28	-	356	-	-	-	17	-	9	-	672	-	-	-
Dundalk, ...	10	-	-	-	45	-	138	-	4	-	33	-	4	-	143	-	18	9
Galway, ...	74	10	-	1	43	11	302	100	17	9	4	-	2	7	194	87	5	2
Orangeorman, ...	-	62	-	-	-	109	5189	-	-	-	2	-	170	-	6347	-	-	-
Kilkeeny, ...	55	-	1	-	51	-	278	-	1	-	14	-	25	-	255	-	15	6
Kilmainham, ...	40	-	0	-	147	-	501	-	2	-	10	-	314	-	933	-	12	-
Limerick, Male, ...	60	-	1	-	79	-	903	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	630	-	5	10
Limerick, Female, ...	-	18	-	-	34	-	348	-	9	-	14	-	58	-	244	-	-	-
Londonderry, ...	59	19	-	-	43	23	570	125	17	4	5	0	35	117	108	210	4	9
Richmond, ...	166	-	2	-	233	-	904	-	2	-	6	-	107	-	2255	-	6	-
Sligo, ...	37	7	-	-	39	13	272	87	19	-	11	2	12	37	307	83	2	2
Tralee, ...	45	2	1	-	25	5	568	43	3	-	4	-	20	2	228	84	1	4
Tullamore, ...	31	9	-	-	81	11	320	79	1	1	7	8	17	1	261	80	2	5
Waterford, ...	23	4	-	-	57	38	205	363	-	-	13	-	4	9	478	265	-	17
Wexford, ...	32	4	-	-	19	10	148	39	1	-	5	4	9	2	50	20	-	6
Smaller Prisons.																		
Carriek-on-Shannon, ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	38	10	5	-
Drogheda, ...	-	-	-	-	9	1	30	24	1	-	2	-	15	4	84	45	-	15
Enniskillen, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	19	-	-
Mullingar, ...	-	-	-	-	3	-	39	9	1	-	4	2	3	-	61	20	-	8
Omagh, ...	-	-	-	-	5	1	37	5	-	-	3	-	2	2	133	51	13	3
Wicklow, ...	-	-	-	-	7	2	24	12	1	-	1	2	3	2	66	9	12	4
Total, Males, ...	901	-	17	-	1456	-	9408	-	117	-	151	-	209	-	10769	-	100	120
Total, Females, ...	-	17	-	1	403	-	6836	-	42	-	55	-	623	-	6704	-	-	-
Total, M. and F., ...	1,079	17	18	-	1,713	-	16,244	-	159	-	206	-	1,192	-	17,533	-	100	120

Prisons from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

		NOT CONVICTED.						Untried Prisoners in Custody on 31st March, 1888.		Debtors or under Civil Process.		TOTAL COMMITMENTS.				NAMES OF PRISONS.	
TOTAL.		Acquitted on Trial.		For Further Examination, Remanded, and Discharged.		TOTAL.											
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	Larger Prisons.		
1,211	440	31	5	81	10	102	15	13	1	3	1	1,399	463	1,828	Armagh.		
1,008	2,128	47	11	194	68	241	79	18	-	18	1	4,342	2,208	6,548	Belfast.		
334	110	4	9	42	8	46	13	1	-	-	-	406	128	533	Castletown.		
708	-	7	-	50	-	53	-	13	-	2	-	781	-	781	Clonsilla.		
1,708	-	23	-	104	-	126	-	11	-	11	-	1,913	-	1,913	Cork, Male.		
-	1,108	-	8	-	39	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	1,120	1,108	Cork, Female.		
401	-	3	-	30	-	39	-	3	-	2	-	443	-	445	Dundalk.		
603	109	20	2	79	7	99	9	0	1	0	1	777	200	977	Galway.		
-	7,134	-	29	-	100	-	131	-	11	-	1	-	7,280	7,280	Grangegorman.		
701	-	10	-	40	-	50	-	7	-	1	-	774	-	774	Kilkenny.		
1,437	-	51	-	636	-	687	-	42	-	11	-	2,107	-	2,107	Kilmainham.		
1,507	-	19	-	242	-	261	-	10	-	9	-	1,780	-	1,780	Limerick, Male.		
-	694	-	13	-	33	-	46	-	1	-	3	-	733	733	Limerick, Female.		
1,104	505	9	4	43	4	52	8	10	1	1	1	1,317	610	1,927	Londonderry.		
3,683	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,683	-	3,683	Richmond.		
643	228	9	2	85	7	74	14	0	2	-	-	726	233	959	Shgo.		
609	135	10	1	101	13	180	14	5	-	4	-	1,089	180	1,269	Tralee.		
574	177	16	3	46	0	64	9	1	2	-	-	639	188	827	Tullamore.		
890	674	3	3	55	8	58	11	2	3	1	-	951	679	1,630	Waterford.		
268	79	11	-	43	12	54	13	3	-	4	-	328	91	419	Wexford.		
																Smaller Prisons.	
54	21	-	-	38	0	28	0	-	-	-	-	94	23	110	Carrick-on-Shan.		
122	74	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	2	-	-	107	70	243	Drogheda.		
186	38	-	-	47	0	47	0	1	1	-	-	211	43	257	Enniskillen.		
148	35	-	-	181	14	191	14	1	-	-	-	260	46	306	Mullingar.		
190	58	-	-	55	21	85	21	2	-	0	1	250	81	340	Omagh.		
118	27	-	-	40	10	48	10	0	-	-	-	171	37	208	Wicklow.		
23,741	-	277	-	2,326	-	2,503	-	179	-	70	-	26,479	-	-	Total, Males.		
-	13,504	-	83	-	371	-	454	-	25	-	8	-	14,291	-	-	Total, Females.	
23,741	13,504	277	83	2,326	371	2,503	454	179	25	70	8	26,479	14,291	40,770	Total, M. and F.		

* Exclusive of 945 committed, on conviction, to Richmond Prison.

TABLE II.—NUMBER of PRISONERS in each PRISON on the First Day

NAMES OF PRISONS.	1st April, 1887.			1st May, 1887.			1st June, 1887.			1st July, 1887.			1st August, 1887.			1st September, 1887.		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Larger Prisons.																		
Armagh, . . .	74	32	106	73	31	104	81	40	121	86	54	140	78	30	108	74	30	104
Belfast, . . .	343	148	491	353	162	515	371	188	559	416	163	579	368	144	512	383	173	556
Castibhar, . . .	33	8	41	35	14	49	28	8	36	30	13	43	28	6	34	29	10	39
Clonmel, . . .	47	—	47	42	—	42	42	—	42	41	—	41	73	—	73	60	—	60
Cork, Male, . . .	176	—	176	156	—	156	160	—	160	214	—	214	224	—	224	197	—	197
Cork, Female, . . .	—	88	88	—	71	71	—	66	66	—	79	79	—	87	87	—	81	81
Dundalk, . . .	187	—	187	97	—	97	86	—	86	104	—	104	94	—	94	75	—	75
Galway, . . .	41	11	52	64	15	79	68	16	84	65	21	86	74	18	92	86	21	107
Grangegorman, . . .	—	183	183	—	141	141	—	217	217	—	198	198	—	264	264	—	264	264
Kilkenny, . . .	75	—	75	116	—	116	131	—	131	128	—	128	161	—	161	144	—	144
Kilmainham, . . .	126	—	126	124	—	124	149	—	149	133	—	133	165	—	165	133	—	133
Limerick, Male, . . .	68	—	68	102	—	102	121	—	121	123	—	123	153	—	153	111	—	111
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	66	66	—	46	46	—	40	40	—	55	55	—	53	53	—	61	61
Londonderry, . . .	142	66	208	126	27	153	116	33	149	124	45	169	154	49	203	141	46	187
Richmond, . . .	266	—	266	263	—	263	321	—	321	286	—	286	312	—	312	318	—	318
Sko, . . .	53	18	71	48	11	59	51	18	69	64	15	79	82	22	104	60	14	74
Tralee, . . .	50	8	58	51	12	63	71	11	82	50	11	61	48	10	58	45	7	52
Tullamore, . . .	88	16	104	83	18	101	73	11	84	71	14	85	66	17	83	64	17	81
Waterford, . . .	38	28	66	30	23	53	54	28	82	42	36	78	47	50	97	26	26	52
Wexford, . . .	27	12	39	29	15	44	28	16	44	31	14	45	48	16	64	47	12	59
Smaller Prisons.																		
Car-on-Shannon, . . .	5	—	5	2	—	2	3	2	5	3	1	4	2	1	3	—	—	—
Drogheda, . . .	6	—	6	2	—	2	4	1	5	5	4	9	2	2	4	2	2	4
Enniskillen, . . .	1	—	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Mullingar, . . .	8	—	8	6	2	8	8	1	9	4	—	4	4	1	5	5	—	5
Omagh, . . .	8	—	8	2	—	2	7	2	9	2	1	3	8	3	11	4	1	5
Wicklow, . . .	5	1	6	—	2	2	4	1	5	1	—	1	3	1	4	2	1	3
Total, 1887-88.	1781	567	2348	1818	600	2418	2801	684	2685	3485	721	2781	3118	785	2825	3083	776	2819

of each Month during the Year ended 31st March, 1888 (at Lock-up).

1st October, 1887.			1st November, 1887.			1st December, 1887.			1st January, 1888.			1st February, 1888.			1st March, 1888.			NAME OF PRISON.
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
Larger Prisons.																		
77	34	111	66	38	104	78	34	112	78	35	113	71	26	97	65	36	89	Armagh.
354	149	503	353	141	494	315	138	453	312	130	442	287	140	427	273	129	402	Belfast.
42	12	54	22	11	33	35	7	42	20	6	26	28	0	28	20	0	20	Castlbar.
25	-	25	88	-	88	20	-	20	62	-	62	79	-	79	59	-	59	Cloanmel.
181	-	181	151	-	151	147	-	147	104	-	104	265	-	265	128	-	128	Cork, Male.
-	68	68	-	77	77	-	84	84	-	67	67	-	78	78	-	61	61	Cork, Female.
47	-	47	88	-	88	20	-	20	73	-	73	70	-	70	74	-	74	Dundalk.
110	23	133	76	19	95	64	19	83	64	13	77	53	14	67	53	11	64	Galway.
-	246	246	-	241	241	-	184	184	-	157	157	-	212	212	-	161	161	Grangegorman.
116	-	116	116	-	116	117	-	117	94	-	94	93	-	93	81	-	81	Kilkenney.
147	-	147	119	-	119	130	-	130	125	-	125	124	-	124	107	-	107	Kilmainham.
131	-	131	104	-	104	110	-	110	91	-	91	112	-	112	88	-	88	Limerick, Male.
-	72	72	-	52	52	-	36	36	-	33	33	-	29	29	-	26	26	Limerick, Female.
129	33	162	100	26	126	118	38	156	116	31	147	109	30	139	92	35	127	Londonderry.
247	-	247	220	-	220	242	-	242	208	-	208	232	-	232	245	-	245	Richmond.
69	21	90	40	12	52	34	28	62	33	17	50	46	18	64	22	12	34	Sligo.
71	6	77	42	6	48	40	8	48	35	69	103	53	15	68	57	6	63	Tralee.
50	21	71	34	22	56	45	21	66	48	16	64	46	20	66	46	13	59	Tullamore.
47	41	88	32	45	77	36	26	62	32	32	64	43	27	70	34	31	65	Waterford.
47	11	58	56	16	72	38	19	57	28	7	35	24	6	30	25	5	30	Wexford.
Smaller Prisons.																		
2	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	Carr-on-Shannon.
-	-	-	16	5	21	2	1	3	2	-	2	1	2	3	-	1	1	Drogheda.
2	-	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	Ermakillen.
2	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	0	-	0	0	-	0	2	-	2	Mullingar.
4	-	4	0	-	0	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	-	2	2	3	5	Omagh.
1	1	2	1	1	2	10	1	11	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	5	Wicklow.
2642	729	3371	1923	713	2636	1836	823	2659	1768	542	2310	1741	619	2370	1650	524	2174	Total, 1887-88.

TABLE III.—DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER of PRISONERS in CUSTODY, &c., &c., from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

NAMES OF PRISONS.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners, excluding those under Civil Process.			Highest Number confined at any one time (both sexes).		Lowest Number confined at any one time (both sexes).		Highest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Highest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.	
	No.	F.	Total.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.
Larger Prisons.															
Armagh, . . .	74	34	108	133	8-6	56	22-1	93	8-9	66	2-7	55	22-10	24	28-3
Belfast, . . .	313	144	457	612	3-7	160	16-1	423	5-7	178	24-4	235	5-8	102	31-3
Castlereagh, . . .	10-27	8-23	95-25	56	21-81	18	12-3	43	18-11	17	18-5	11	12-6	1	7-3
Clovelly, . . .	74	-	74	115	6-10	40	6-6	113	6-18	-	-	46	6-4	-	-
Cork, Male, . . .	184	-	184	240	16-7	147	7-11	249	20-7	-	-	147	7-11	-	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	78	78	97	27-7	63	18-4	-	-	97	27-7	-	-	63	18-4
Dundalk, . . .	63	-	63	123	3-7	40	13-10	123	3-7	-	-	40	13-10	-	-
Galway, . . .	80-9	16-3	97-2	143	13-10	50	8-1	123	2-9	25	20-8	37	30-1	8	16-2
Grangegorman, . . .	-	212-10	212-10	280	27-9	123	25-12	-	-	239	27-9	-	-	123	25-12
Kilkeeny, . . .	111	-	111	145	12-7	70	2-3	145	12-7	-	-	70	2-3	-	-
Kilmainham, . . .	134	-	134	173	18-1	99	25-1	173	18-1	-	-	99	25-1	-	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	103	-	103	144	6-7	67	12-12	144	6-7	-	-	67	12-12	-	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	47-9	47-9	78	28-3	23	14-5	-	-	78	28-3	-	-	23	14-5
Londonderry, . . .	122	34	156	219	21-7	112	23-3	253	21-7	69	14-7	67	23-6	21	18-4
Richmond, . . .	244-5	-	244-5	353	4-10	215	25-12	353	4-10	-	-	215	25-12	-	-
Sligo, . . .	12-73	17-24	30-97	115	14-1	47	5-3	98	15-1	37	12-10	33	13-3	10	14-4
Tralee, . . .	70	9-	79-	102	14-1	41	23-3	98	14-1	15	22-1	33	23-3	1	21-12
Tullamore, . . .	61	15-7	76-7	107	1-11	47	8-3	83	24-11	30	27-10	32	9-8	9	18-4
Waterford, . . .	48	25-	73-	93	24-3	42	4-12	61	9-7	47	26-3	21	4-12	19	18-4
Wexford, . . .	39	10-	49-	90	23-10	26	22-1	73	20-10	19	1-6	21	9-6	1	21-8
Smaller Prisons.															
Carrick-on-Shan, . . .	1-62	-48	2-1	10	6-7	-	30-10	9	18-0	4	1-9	-	23-10	-	30-10
Drogheda, . . .	4-1	1-4	5-5	20	1-11	-	2-10	19	1-11	5	29-5	-	2-10	-	2-10
Enniskillen, . . .	2-4	-4	2-8	12	20-8	2	6-6	10	20-8	4	10-1	1	1-4	1	11-4
Mullingar, . . .	4-63	-9	5-23	15	21-7	-	6-11	14	24-7	5	26-7	-	6-11	-	6-11
Omagh, . . .	2-7	1-8	3-15	14	18-7	-	7-3	10	14-6	3	20-8	-	6-11	-	18-7
Wicklow, . . .	0-	1-	1-	63	6-12	-	4-2	60	6-12	5	4-12	-	4-2	-	4-2
Total, 1887-88, . . .	1947-55	689-35	2636-90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, 1886-87, . . .	1932-56	710-8	2643-38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE IV.—DEATHS IN LOCAL PRISONS and their CLASSES from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

(A).—Deaths under the Act of 1867.

Prisoners in which deaths occurred.	No.	Initials of Name.	Age.	Class, &c., to which they belonged or belonged.	Date of Conviction.	Date of Death.	Disease, &c., which caused Death.	Whether Disease originated before or after entry into the Prison.	General Health on reception into Local Prison.	Duration of Prison Confinement.	Previous Occupations.
Chained.	2	J. W. P. B.	37 31	Detention, &c., Lunacy.	11. 12. 87. 21. 8. 87.	13. 2. 88. 14. 1. 88.	Swelling of heart, congested condition while labouring under temporary insanity.	Before.	Deficient, Good.	4 212	Laborer, do.
Sequestered.	2	M. H. M. A.	38 39	Detention, &c., Lunacy from prison.	11. 8. 87. 11. 8. 87.	13. 8. 87. 14. 10. 87.	Apoplexy, Nervousness.	do., do.	Deficient, do.	28 211.	do. Doer.
Released.	2	T. L. J. C.	38 37	Detention, &c., Insanity from prison.	11. 8. 87. 11. 12. 87.	13. 8. 87. 14. 1. 88.	Nervousness, Feverishness.	After do.	Good, Deficient.	— —	Farmer, Police Inspector.
Released.	1	J. W.	34	Working under the Act of 1867.	11. 4. 87.	13. 1. 88.	Feverishness.	do.	Good.	—	do.
Released.	1	P. H.	37	Working under the Act of 1867.	11. 8. 87.	13. 1. 88.	Cardiac weakness.	Before.	Deficient from Scurvy, and was very debilitated when re-arrested and ill.	211.	do.
Released.	1	T. B.	38	Working under the Act of 1867.	11. 1. 88.	13. 1. 88.	Feverishness.	After.	Good.	—	do.
Released.	1	M. H.	38	Working under the Act of 1867.	11. 1. 88.	13. 1. 88.	Deficient of the heart's action.	Before.	do.	14	Freightman.
Released.	1	M. H.	38	Working under the Act of 1867.	11. 1. 88.	13. 1. 88.	Deficient of the heart's action.	After.	Good.	1	Police.
Released.	1	J. W.	38	Working under the Act of 1867.	11. 1. 88.	13. 1. 88.	Feverishness of the heart.	After.	Good.	211.	Farmer.
Released.	1	M. H.	38	Working under the Act of 1867.	11. 1. 88.	13. 1. 88.	Feverishness of the heart.	After.	Good.	18	Police.
Total.	13										

(B).—Executions.

Class, Name.	1	P. H.	38	Working under the Act of 1867.	11. 1. 88.	13. 1. 88.	Deficient of the heart's action.	After.	Good.	18	Police.
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TABLE V.—*Particulars of Prisoners Released on Medical Grounds from Local Prisons during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.*

Name of Prisoner.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Reception.	Crime.	Duration.	Date of Release.	Disease on account of which released (as stated by Medical Officer).	Whether disease originated before or after reception.
Bellham, . . .	M.	T. E.	1 April, '97.	Drunk and disorderly.	14 days at H.M. Pr.	8 April, '97.	Typhoid fever and pneumonia.	Before.
" . . .	M.	H. H.	10 May, '97.	Contraband of Goods.	Excluded in discharge as ruled by Magistrate.	14 May, '97.	Idem.	Before.
" . . .	M.	W. C.	22 June, '97.	Jewelry stolen.	1 cal. month, H. L.	2 July, '97.	Relapsing fever, Pneum.	Before.
" . . .	F.	A. B.	17 March, '98.	Forgery.	12 cal. months, H. L.	12 Aug., '97.	Fragoratory.	Before.
" . . .	M.	W. B.	2 Aug., '97.	Jewelry.	1 cal. month at H.M. Pr.	27 Aug., '97.	Amygdal.	After.
" . . .	F.	N. E.	10 Dec., '97.	Lapping.	2 cal. months, H. L.	29 Dec., '97.	Fragoratory.	Before.
" . . .	M.	H. H.	10 Nov., '97.	Idem.	2 cal. months.	20 Dec., '97.	General debility.	Before.
" . . .	M.	E. G.	12 Nov., '97.	Jewelry.	2 cal. months.	4 Jan., '98.	Acute rheumatism and complications of lungs.	After.
" . . .	F.	E. G.	7 March, '98.	Drunk and disorderly.	1 cal. month, H. L.	27 March, '98.	Fragoratory.	Before.
Clayton, . . .	M.	J. E.	20 July, '97.	Larceny.	1 cal. month, H. L.	2 Aug., '97.	Laryngeal catarrh.	After.
" . . .	M.	J. E.	18 Dec., '97.	Arson and larceny.	10 cal. months, H. L.	1 Feb., '98.	Idem.	After.
" . . .	M.	J. H. G.	7a Nov., '97.	Arson.	6 cal. months, H. L.	12 Feb., '98.	Ulcers of heart.	After.
" . . .	M.	J. C.	12 April, '97.	1 Conviction. 11 Floating grants from outside.	5 cal. months, H. L.	5 June, '97.	Larynx diseased.	After.
Cook, Wm., . . .	M.	J. H.	10 April, '98.	Wrecking.	12 cal. months, H. L.	8 April, '97.	Scrophulous and bronchitis.	Before.
" . . .	M.	J. E.	20 Nov., '97.	Wholesale offences.	18 cal. months, H. L., and 6 months' hard.	20 April, '97.	Unstable heart.	Before.
" . . .	M.	J. M.	12 July, '97.	Arson (over).	2 cal. months, H. L.	7 Sept., '97.	Fever (typhoid).	After.
" . . .	M.	J. E.	20 Aug., '97.	Burglary.	14 days imprisonment.	1 Oct., '97.	Fever.	Not known—was weak and feeling ill on admission.

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Clark, Francis,	F.	E. A.	26 Sept., '95.	Wife pregnant.	8 cal. months.	15 Dec., '95.	Emaciated.	Before.
Chasey,	M.	H. G.	14 April, '97.	Asymptomatic, school leaving home.	8 cal. months, H. L.	15 June, '97.	Feeling well and not losing feet.	After.
"	F.	A. B.	10 June, '97.	Leaving from the parents.	8 cal. months, H. L.	8 Nov., '97.	Bad health and being sent for undernourishment.	Before.
"	M.	P. W.	7 July, '97.	Exhaustion, quantity of blood upheld in the stomach.	1 month's improvement.	20 July, '97.	Old and failing; suffering from blood spitting, pain, and losing weight.	Before.
Chapman, George,	F.	H. D.	26 Oct., '95.	Recovering from grief.	10 cal. months, H. L.	26 April, '97.	Deficient, anorexia, loss of quantity of blood.	Before.
"	F.	H. M. C.	7 Oct., '95.	Lavatory.	10 cal. months, H. L.	3 June, '97.	Lavatory back and strength, and her breast are becoming dropped.	Before.
"	F.	J. B.	27 June, '97.	Asymptomatic.	2 cal. months, H. L.	10 July, '97.	General depression, which may be due to anorexia.	Before.
"	F.	H. T.	26 Sept., '97.	Asymptomatic.	1 cal. month, H. L.	10 Oct., '97.	Admitted with anorexia.	Before.
"	F.	H. W.	1 Oct., '97.	Lavatory.	2 cal. months, H. L.	1 Nov., '97.	Deficient, although not affected with any disease that can be specified.	Before.
"	F.	H. G.	22 Jan., '98.	Asymptomatic.	10 days improvement.	20 Jan., '98.	Small size.	Before.
Chasey,	M.	J. B.	11 April, '97.	Maternity.	10 cal. months improvement, 8 months later.	7 Oct., '97.	Debility, loss of weight.	After.
"	M.	J. W.	11 April, '97.	Maternity.	10 cal. months, H. L.	21 Oct., '97.	Debility, loss of weight.	After.
"	M.	H. B.	1 June, '97.	Obtaining money under false pretences.	6 cal. months, H. L.	1 Nov., '97.	Dysentery.	After.
"	M.	H. B.	22 Nov., '97.	Obtaining money.	10 cal. months, H. L.	15 Dec., '97.	Apoptosis, tendency.	After.
"	M.	J. G.	20 Oct., '97.	Lavatory.	10 cal. months, H. L.	15 March, '98.	Flaccid, pale, anorexia.	Before.

TABLE V, continued.—PARTICULARS OF PRISONERS RELEASED ON MEDICAL GROUNDS FROM LOCAL PRISONS DURING THE YEAR ended 31st March, 1888.

Name of Prisoner.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Reception.	Offence.	Term.	Date of Release.	Reason on account of which released as reported by Medical Officer.	Whether disease originated before or after reception.
Liverpool, . . .	M.	J. H.	11 Jan., '87.	Confinement of Child, . . .	1 year imprisonment.	26 July, '87.	Specifically nothing, may have been latent phthisis.	Before.
" " "	M.	M. H.	12 Aug., '87.	Disobedience, . . .	7 days imprisonment.	27 Aug., '87.	General debility, . . .	Before.
" " "	M.	D. K.	18 Sept., '87.	Stealing key, . . .	1 and 2 months imprisonment.	21 Sept., '87.	General debility, . . .	Before.
Manchester, Female.	F.	K. H.	17 March, '87.	Stealing rhinoceros hairbrush, . . .	20 days imprisonment.	4 April, '87.	Nothing exceptional, . . .	Before.
" " "	F.	M. H.	22 Oct., '87.	Larceny, . . .	10 and 2 months imprisonment.	12 April, '87.	Nothing exceptional, . . .	Before.
" " "	F.	M. F.	22 Dec., '86.	False declaration, . . .	6 and 12 months, H. L.	4 May, '87.	Malignant disease of stomach, . . .	After.
" " "	F.	E. W.	22 Oct., '87.	Larceny, . . .	6 months, H. L.	27 Oct., '87.	General debility, . . .	Before.
Leeds, . . .	M.	H. M.	8 Jan., '87.	Wounding, . . .	12 and 18 months, H. L.	7 May, '87.	Fluency and induration of testis, . . .	After.
" " "	M.	W. G.	4 July, '87.	Obtaining coat without leave, . . .	12 and 18 months, H. L. and 6 years police supervision.	25 Nov., '87.	Arterio-sclerotic and atherosclerotic degeneration.	Before.
" " "	M.	P. Q.	20 Jan., '87.	Larceny, . . .	6 and 12 months, H. L.	21 Feb., '87.	Exhaustion and general debility, . . .	Before.
Richmond, . . .	M.	T. F.	10 Jan., '87.	Medicament, . . .	12 and 18 months imprisonment, and 6 months bail.	16 May, '87.	Constitution after rheumatic fever, requires change of air.	After.
" " "	M.	T. F.	10 Jan., '87.	Medicament, . . .	12 and 18 months imprisonment, and 6 months bail.	17 May, '87.	Rheumatism, . . .	After.

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"	M.	J. B.	13 Jan., '97.	Endocarditis,	12 cal. months improvement, and 1 month lost.	15 May, '97.	Heart affection,	Before.
"	M.	M. P.	13 Jan., '97.	Endocarditis,	12 cal. months improvement, and 9 months lost.	1 June, '97.	Stability,	After.
"	M.	G. B.	21 July, '97.	Malnutrition of life with.	7 cal. months,	21 July, '97.	Use of leg,	Before.
"	M.	M. W.	9 Oct., '96.	Malicious injury,	12 cal. months, H. L.	25 Aug., '97.	12 health,	Before.
"	M.	T. G. E.	20 Dec., '96.	Pain prostrated,	12 cal. months, H. L.	21 Aug., '97.	Acromion, 12 health,	Before.
"	M.	J. C.	1 March, '97.	Laceration,	4 months, H. L.	14 March, '97.	Pharynx, 12 health,	Before.
"	M.	J. B. G.	12 Feb., '97.	Fractured larynx,	4 cal. months, H. L.	20 March, '97.	12 health,	Before.
"	M.	P. E.	15 Dec., '97.	Unwilling leave cell.	4 cal. months, H. L.	22 March, '97.	12 health,	Before.
"	M.	E. G.	3 Dec., '97.	Fracture,	12 cal. months, H. L.	14 March, '97.	Anterior,	Before.
Wigs,	M.	J. M. L.	22 Sept., '97.	Laceration,	1 cal. month, H. L.	Oct., '97. Sent to Hospital.	Typical fever,	After.
"	M.	T. M. W.	10 Nov., '97.	Amnesia,	1 cal. month, H. L.	20 Nov., '97.	Epilepsy,	Before.
Tuberc.	M.	J. W.	27 June, '97.	Amnesia,	1 cal. month, H. L.	2 July, '97.	Heart disease,	Before.
"	M.	D. E.	24 Dec., '97.	Hay fever, in a pronounced manner.	1 month at the cell, H. L.	1 Jan., '98.	Weak mind,	Before.
Tuberculosis,	M.	W. M.	1 Sept., '96.	Fragility and anæmia,	12 cal. months, H. L.	1 June, '97.	Dissemination,	After.
"	M.	M. J.	28 Feb., '97.	Laceration,	4 months, H. L.	13 July, '97.	Pregnancy,	Before.
"	M.	J. S.	23 Oct., '97.	Fracture,	1 cal. month, H. L.	13 Nov., '97.	Gastroenteritis, indigestion, general anæmia.	Before.
"	M.	M. B.	13 Aug., '97.	Contusion of chest,	1 year,	1 Jan., '98.	Scalping, punctures, and infection.	After.
"	M.	M. P.	22 Dec., '97.	Chapped with mealy-like	Unaltered,	20 Jan., '98.	Scalping and punctures,	After.

TABLE V, continued.—PARTICULARS OF PRISONERS RELEASED ON MEDICAL GROUNDS FROM LOCAL PRISONS during the Year ended 31st March, 1886.

Name of Prisoner.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Discharge.	Crime.	Duration.	Date of Release.	Reason on ground of which released as stated by Medical Officer.	Whether Criminal originally sentenced to the gaol on that charge.
Witchford,	F.	R. M. M.	1 May, '92.	Drunkenness and larceny.	4 months, R. L., or less.	8 June, '92.	Hemiparesis with some delirium.	Before.
"	M.	J. H.	22 April, '92.	Assault and threats to take life.	2 and 4 months, R. L., and 3 months or less.	22 July, '92.	Extreme delirium.	Before.
"	M.	P. J.	20 Jan., '92.	Swagging.	7 years, R. L.	24 Nov., '92.	Paralysis.	Before.
Wickford,	M.	J. H.	22 April, '92.	Lunatic in Wales, &c.	1 and 2 months, R. L.	22 April, '92.	Insensible and frenzied.	Before.
"	F.	A. N.	27 Sept., '92.	"	1 and 2 months or less.	27 Sept., '92.	Four last confinement.	"
"	M.	P. H.	20 Sept., '92.	Assault.	2 and 4 months, or less.	7 Oct., '92.	Extreme state of health.	Before.
"	F.	R. D.	20 Sept., '92.	Larceny.	2 and 4 months or less.	27 Oct., '92.	Four last confinement.	"
"	M.	R. M.	22 Sept., '92.	Police protestant.	2 and 4 months, R. L.	22 Nov., '92.	Bad health.	After.
"	F.	M. M.	2 Jan., '93.	Swagging.	1 and 2 months, R. L.	4 Jan., '93.	Delirium from loss of blood.	Before.
"	F.	R. L.	22 Feb., '93.	Larceny.	20 days, R. L.	22 Feb., '93.	Four last confinement.	"
Willingham,	M.	J. M.	12 Nov., '92.	Drunk and disorderly.	7 days, R. L.	12 Nov., '92.	Erysipelas in hand.	After.
Total Number released on medical grounds.				M.	F.	M. & F.		
				21.	51.	72.		

TABLE VI.—Cases of SICKNESS amongst PRISONERS, from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888, in the under-mentioned Local Prisons.

LOCAL PRISONS.	Number in Prison Hospital.		Daily average Number in Hospital.		Number of Cases of Illness or Disease provided for out of Hospital.		Greatest Number Sick at any one time in and out of Hospital, excluding Lunatics.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	5	-	0.1	-	512	304	10	7
Belfast, . . .	30	28	1	1	2,604	1,184	25	13
Castlobar, . . .	-	-	-	-	137	38	3	1
Clonmel, . . .	49	-	1.75	-	981	-	11	-
Cork, Male, . . .	104	-	4.7	-	1,575	-	14	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	102	-	2.6	-	1,181	-	17
Dundalk, . . .	8	-	0.6	-	501	-	9	-
Galway, . . .	24	18	1.5	0.6	513	448	4	4
Grangegorman, . . .	-	356	-	10.46	-	4,055	-	48
Kilkenney, . . .	24	-	1.2	-	1,568	-	21	-
Kilmainham, . . .	71	-	2.15	-	1,715	-	5	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	18	-	0.42	-	807	-	8	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	3	-	0.11	-	46	-	3
Londonderry, . . .	26	4	0.71	0.1	1,227	169	14	5
Richmond, . . .	1,238	-	26.7	-	5,283	-	54	-
Sligo, . . .	25	-	0.68	-	302	168	5	2
Trillick, . . .	-	-	-	-	353	86	2	5
Tullamore, . . .	27	6	1.6	0.45	574	172	6	4
Waterford, . . .	10	13	0.3	0.5	263	490	3	5
Wexford, . . .	29	-	0.3	-	233	102	5	2
Total, Males, . . .	1,596	-	41.991	-	19,578	-	207	-
Total, Females, . . .	-	326	-	15.73	-	8,889	-	117
Total, M. and F., . . .	2,222		57.721		27,967		324	

TABLE VII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners)

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age Yrs.	Crime.	Sentence.	Dates.		Mental Condition.	
						Of Commitment.	Of transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	On Commitment.	On transfer to Prison named in col. 1.
Larger Prisons.									
Armagh.	M.	P. R.	38	Willfully and indecently exposing his person on the public street.	6 months, or bail.	17. 6. 87	-	Not known or doubtful.	-
	M.	J. H.	31	Did kill and slay two women.	On remand for 8 days.	10. 7. 87	-	Insane.	-
	M.	A. M'C.	35	Vagrancy.	2 months, or bail.	22. 11. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	W. M'C.	13	Feloniously receiving a Post letter, the property of the Postmaster-General.	12 cal. months, H.L.	7. 1. 88	-	Same.	-
Belfast.	M.	T. F.	38	Forgery.	To be detained till pleasure of Lord Lieutenant be known.	10. 8. 87	-	Insane.	Insane.
	M.	J. C.	37	Murder.	do.	18. 7. 87	2. 12. 87	do.	do.
	M.	J. M.	50	do.	do.	2. 8. 87	2. 12. 87	do.	do.
	M.	J. M'C.	24	Using threats.	Remanded.	12. 12. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	J. W.	50	Attempted suicide.	To be detained in custody till pleasure of Lord Lieutenant be known.	27. 10. 87	-	do.	Insane.
	M.	F. M'C.	24	Indecent assault.	do.	20. 1. 88	-	do.	do.
	M.	H. M'N S	26	Using threats.	Remanded.	17. 1. 88	-	do.	do.
	M.	R. M.	36	Contempt of court.	Entitled to discharge at end of 12 months.	9. 7. 87	-	do.	do.
Gloucester.	M.	D. D.	38	do.	1 year.	5. 1. 88	-	Same.	-
Cork (Male).	M.	M. L.	35	I. Threatening. II. Embezzlement	3 cal. months, or bail, and 3 cal. months, H.L.	31. 1. 87	-	Weak mind.	-
	M.	W. J.	31	Larceny.	12 cal. months, H.L.	3. 11. 86	-	No remarks.	-
	M.	J. P.	33	Perjury.	3 cal. months.	28. 4. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	J. T.	42	Assault.	1 cal. month, H.L., and 3 cal. months, or bail.	14. 1. 88	-	do.	-
	F.	E. C.	16	Stone throwing.	14 days or 2s.	15. 7. 87	-	Idiotia.	-
Cork (Female).	F.	J. J.	43	{ Drunk. do.	{ 1 cal. month or 4s. do.	{ 22. 7. 87 4. 10. 87	{ - -	{ Maniacal. do.	{ - -

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Whether previously insane.	Length of imprisonment previous to first symptoms of insanity (in cases originating in Prison named in col. 1).	Form of Insanity.	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Termination of Case.			
					Recovered in Prison named in col. 1.	Removed to Asylum or another Prison.	Name of Asylum or Prison and Date of Removal.	Re-maining in Prison named in col. 1.
Not known.	Had symptoms from committal.	Monomania.	R. & W.	Auctioneer.	-	Asylum.	Armagh, 24. 6. 87	-
Yes.	-	Religious mania.	do.	Saddler.	-	do.	I. Downpatrick, 12. 7. 87 II. Dundrum, 22. 12. 87	-
Not known.	-	Imbecile.	do.	Nil.	-	do.	Armagh, 7. 12. 87	-
do.	-	Mania.	do.	Telegraph boy.	-	do.	Dundrum, 17. 1. 88	-
Yes.	-	do.	do.	Clergyman.	-	do.	Armagh, 4. 10. 87	-
do.	-	do.	do.	Baker.	-	do.	Dundrum, 16. 12. 87	-
Not known.	-	do.	do.	Labourer.	-	do.	Dundrum, 16. 12. 87	-
do.	-	Religious mania.	do.	Weaver.	-	do.	Downpatrick, 18. 12. 87	-
Yes.	-	Suicidal mania.	do.	Carpenter.	-	do.	Dundrum, 22. 12. 87	-
do.	-	Imbecile.	Illiterate.	Smith.	-	do.	Dundrum, 2. 2. 88	-
do.	-	Acute mania.	R. & W.	Labourer.	-	do.	Belfast, 23. 1. 88	-
do.	-	Mania.	do.	Farmer.	-	do.	'The Retreat,' Armagh, 3. 12. 87, on release from prison.	-
Yes.	1 month and 11 days.	Excitement & delusions.	do.	do.	-	do.	Cloam Dist Lunatic Asylum, 24. 2. 88	-
Yes.	2 months.	Melancholia and delusions.	do.	Labourer.	-	do.	Cork Dist., 8. 4. 87	-
No.	25 days.	Imbecility and delusions.	do.	Painter.	-	do.	Cork Dist., 4. 5. 87	-
do.	4 months.	Dementia with delusions.	Illiterate.	Labourer.	-	do.	Cork Dist., 9. 9. 87	-
do.	45 days.	do.	R. & W.	Chorman.	-	do.	Cork Dist., 4. 3. 88	-
do.	10 days.	Idiotcy.	Nil.	None.	-	do.	Cork, 24. 7. 87	-
do.	7 days.	Dementia.	do.	Prostitute.	-	do.	Cork, 21. 7. 87	-
Yes.	11 days.	do.	do.	do.	-	do.	20. 10. 87	-

TABLE VII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age Yrs.	Crime.	Sentence.	Dates.		Mental Condition.	
						Of Commitment.	Of transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	On Commitment.	On transfer to Prison named in col. 1.
Larger Prisons—con.									
Cork (Female)—con.	F.	E. L.	47	I. Drunk.	1 cal. month, or 41s.	12. 7. 87	-	Maniacal.	-
				II. Assault.	14 days, H.L.				
				III. do.	1 cal. month, or bail.				
	F.	M. H.	46	I. Drunk.	7 days or 11s.	26. 7. 87	-	Suffered from delusions.	-
				II. Assault.	do.				
	F.	J. H.	41	I. Drunk.	1 cal. month, or 41s.	8. 11. 87	-	Maniacal.	-
				II. Assault and malicious injury.	6 cal. months, or bail.				
	F.	N. T.	38	Wounding.	Not guilty, on ground of insanity.	9. 11. 87	-	Labouring under delusions.	-
Galway.	M.	P. Q.	30	Attempted suicide.	Remand.	16. 8. 87	-	Insane.	-
	M.	J. C.	48	Larceny.	do.	27. 7. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	M. C.*	65	Contempt of court.	12 months.	13. 12. 87	-	do.	-
	P.	A. B.	51	Threatening language.	6 weeks or bail.	22. 3. 88	-	Imbecile.	-
Grangegorman.	F.	K. A.	32	Assault.	1 cal. month H.L.	26. 8. 87	-	Unsound.	-
	F.	M. A. B.	29	Drunk and disorderly.	1 cal. month or 10s.	6. 6. 87	-	do.	-
Kilkeenny.	M.	J. P. D.	33	Larceny.	Untried.	20. 9. 87	-	Good.	-
	M.	D. P.	69	Murder.	Sentenced to be hanged. Commuted to penal servitude for life.	10. 7. 87	-	do.	-
Kilmainham.	M.	T. D.	37	Attempt suicide.	Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	8. 2. 87	-	Insane.	-
	M.	J. E. S.	37	Loitering.	Remand.	26. 4. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	P. B.	39	Larceny, cattle.	Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	12. 5. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	M. G.	32	Larceny.	do.	15. 5. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	E. F. or J.	24	Assault and robbery.	do.	7. 8. 87	-	do.	-

* Discharged by order of Court of

LOCAL PRISONS, during Year ended 31st March, 1888—continued.

Whether previously insane.	Length of imprisonment previous to first symptoms of insanity (in cases originating in Prison named in col. 1).	Form of insanity.	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Termination of Case.				
					Recovered in Prison named in col. 1.	Removed to Asylum or another Prison.	Name of Asylum or Prison and Date of Removal.	Died	Remaining in Prison named in col. 1.
Yes	22 days	Dementia	Nil	—	—	Asylum	Cork, 5. 8. 87	—	—
No	12 days	do.	do.	Housekeeper	—	do.	Cork, 20. 10. 87	—	—
Other	—	do.	do.	Dealer	—	do.	Cork, 9. 11. 87	—	—
No	—	Delusions with dementia.	R. & W.	Housekeeper	—	do.	Cork, 12. 1. 88	—	—
No	—	Mania	Illiterate	Labourer	—	do.	Ballinasloe, 14. 6. 87	—	—
Yes	—	do.	do.	Not known	—	do.	Ballinasloe, 1. 8. 87	—	—
No	—	Dementia	R. & W.	Farmer	—	—	—	—	—
do.	—	Imbecility	Illiterate	Organ grinder	—	Asylum	Ballinasloe, 20. 3. 88	—	—
Set known	—	Acute mania	R.	Prostitute	—	do.	Richmond Dist 7. 4. 87	—	—
Yes	—	Recurrent mania	R. & W.	—	—	do.	Richmond Dist 22. 8. 87	—	—
Unknown	7 days	Mania and delusions	do.	Bricklayer	—	do.	Carlisle, 12. 10. 87	—	—
No	18 days	Suicidal mania	do.	Dealer, &c.	—	do.	Dundrum, 20. 2. 88	—	—
—	—	Dementia, with delusions, melancholy and suicidal tendencies.	do.	Railway guard	—	do.	Richmond, 11. 4. 87	—	—
—	—	Delusions	do.	Servant	—	do.	Richmond, 11. 5. 87	—	—
Yes	—	do.	Illiterate	Labourer	—	do.	Richmond, 15. 5. 87	—	—
Believed to have been insane	—	Imbecile	do.	Timber	—	do.	Mullingar, 8. 7. 87	—	—
Yes	—	Weak-minded at times, mischievous and noisy, attempted suicide.	R. & W.	Labourer and soldier	—	do.	Richmond, 7. 7. 87	—	—

Chancery, and sent to his home, 7. 1. 88.

TABLE VII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age Yrs.	Crime.	Sentences.	Dates.		Mental Condition.	
						Of Com-mittal.	Of transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	On Com-mittal.	On transfer to Prison named in col. 1.
Larger Prisons—con. Kilmainsham—con.	M.	T. W.	32	Rape . . .	For trial, . . .	16. 5. 87	-	Insane, .	-
	M.	J. M.	37	Cattle stealing, .	16 cal. months H.L.	22. 7. 87	-	Insane & feeble.	-
	M.	J. D.	55	Attempt suicide, .	Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	2. 2. 87	-	Indifferent	-
	M.	J. B.	23	Attempt robbery, .	do. . . .	31. 10. 87	-	Insane, .	-
	M.	P. R.	50	Larceny, . . .	2 months H. L.	20. 11. 87	-	do. .	-
	M.	T. C. K.	32	Assault, . . .	Remand, . . .	1. 2. 88	-	do. .	-
Limerick (M.)	M.	T. G.	29	Placing stones on a railway.	To be detained during the Lord Lieut.'s pleasure.	18. 5. 87	-	Imbedd.	-
	M.	J. D.	80	Murder of his wife, .	do. . . .	23. 5. 87	-	Recurrent mania.	-
	M.	J. E.	49	Drunk and disorderly.	1 month H.L.	25. 7. 87	-	do. .	-
	M.	W. P.	44	Larceny, . . .	6 cal. months H.L.	27. 7. 87	-	Nothing remarked.	-
	M.	J. C.	42	Threatening language.	6 cal. months or bail.	27. 5. 87	-	do. .	-
	M.	J. K.	50	Assault, . . .	1 cal. month or bail.	6. 7. 87	-	Insane, .	-
	M.	R. M.	40	Arson, . . .	12 cal. months H.L. and 6 months or bail.	7. 8. 87	-	Nothing remarked.	-
	M.	R. C.	28	Assault, . . .	2 months or bail, .	25. 1. 88	-	Insane, .	-
Limerick (F.)	F.	B. C.	65	Drunkenness, .	1 cal. month H.L.	16. 7. 87	-	Insane, .	-
	F.	M. O'D.	40	Assault, . . .	7 days H.L. . .	20. 2. 87	-	do. .	-
Londonderry, .	M.	T. B.	35	Drunk and disorderly, and assaulting police.	4 cal. months H.L.	8. 12. 87	-	Doubtful	-
Richmond, .	M.	T. D.	07	Housebreaking, .	Pleasure of Lord Lieutenant.	28. 2. 87	-	Insane, .	-
	M.	P. M'G.	01	Wounding, . . .	12 cal. months H.L.	12. 7. 87	-	do. .	-
	M.	N. W. W.	27	Refusing to pay car fare, assaulting and resisting police.	21 days and 2 cal. mon. or £68s. 6d.	26. 7. 87	-	do. .	-
	M.	R. N.	24	Larceny, . . .	3 cal. months H.L.	5. 7. 87	-	do. .	-
	M.	D. C.	44	Threatening language.	1 cal. mon. or bail,	31. 10. 87	-	do. .	-
	M.	J. C.	43	Malignant damage.	Pleasure of Lord Lieutenant.	2. 12. 87	-	Sane, .	-

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Whether previously Insane.	Length of Imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison, named in col. 1).	Form of Insanity.	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Termination of Case.				
					Recovered in Prison named in col. 1.	Removed to Asylum or another Prison.	Name of Asylum or Prison and Date of Removal.	Died.	Remaining in Prison named in col. 1.
Unknown.	-	Mania, preceded by melancholia, weak-minded.	Illiterate.	Labourer.	-	Asylum.	Mullingar, 22. 8. 87	-	-
Uncertain.	-	Dementia, melancholia with delusions.	R. & W.	Shoemaker.	-	do.	Richmond, 22. 8. 87	-	-
do.	-	Melancholia.	do.	Army Pensioner.	-	do.	Richmond, 24. 10. 87	-	-
-	-	Dementia.	do.	Clerk.	-	do.	Richmond, 1. 11. 87	-	-
Yes.	-	do.	R.	Labourer.	-	do.	Mullingar, 4. 12. 87	-	-
do.	-	Mania, excitement, sleepless and delirious.	R. & W.	Auctioneer.	-	do.	Richmond, 8. 3. 88	-	-
Not known.	Imbecile when sent to prison.	Imbecilia.	R.	Labourer.	-	do.	Limerick, 19. 8. 87	-	-
Yes.	Insane on committal.	Recurrent mania.	Illiterate.	Farmer.	-	do.	Dundrum, 26. 7. 87	-	-
do.	do.	do.	R. & W.	Master.	-	do.	Limerick, 27. 7. 87	-	-
Not known.	3 months.	do.	Illiterate.	Labourer.	-	do.	Clonmel, 20. 10. 87	-	-
do.	Uncertain.	do.	R.	do.	-	do.	Clonmel, 8. 11. 87	-	-
do.	-	do.	Illiterate.	Farmer.	-	do.	Limerick, 31. 7. 87	-	-
do.	3 months.	do.	R. & W.	Labourer.	-	do.	Limerick, 2. 11. 87	-	-
Yes.	-	do.	do.	Farmer.	-	do.	Limerick, 19. 1. 88	-	-
Yes.	Developed symptoms on committal.	Alcoholomania.	Illiterate.	None.	-	do.	Limerick, 19. 7. 87	-	-
do.	do.	do.	do.	Servant.	-	do.	Limerick, 8. 10. 87	-	-
Yes.	-	Recurrent mania.	R. & W.	Labourer.	-	do.	Londonderry, 22. 1. 88	-	-
Not known.	-	Dementia.	do.	Pensioner, ex-police inspector.	-	do.	Richmond, 12. 4. 87	-	-
do.	-	Acute mania.	do.	Proper.	-	do.	Dundrum, 19. 7. 87	-	-
Yes.	-	Paroxysmal mania.	do.	M.B.C.S., England.	-	do.	Richmond, 4. 8. 87	-	-
do.	-	Dementia.	do.	Painter.	-	do.	Richmond, 19. 8. 87	-	-
Not known.	-	do.	R.	Labourer.	-	do.	Richmond, 10. 11. 87	-	-
do.	-	"	Nil.	do.	-	do.	Richmond, 7. 12. 87	-	-

* Found insane by jury.

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TABLE VII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in

NAME OF PRISON.	SEX.	Initials of Name.	Age Yrs.	Crime.	Sentence.	Dates.		Mental Condition	
						Of Committal.	Of transfer to Prison named in col. 1.	On Committal.	On transfer to Prison named in col. 1.
Larger Prisons—con. Richmond—con.	M.	P. O'B.	33	Manslaughter.	18 cal. mon. H.L.	10. 2. 87	-	Insane.	-
	M.	F. F.	55	Assaulting female.	8 cal. mon. H.L., 3 cal. mon. or bail.	12. 8. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	G. K.	38	Littering.	3 weeks, or bail.	13. 1. 88	-	do.	-
	M.	J. R.	53	Abusive language, and insulting language to magistrates.	1 cal. mon., 40s. & 7 days H.L.	6. 2. 88	-	do.	-
	M.	J. E.	59	Illegal possession.	2 cal. months H.L.	27. 2. 88	-	do.	-
Sligo.	F.	M. C.	46	Charged with violently assaulting with a knife.	Remand.	3. 7. 87	-	do.	-
Trillick.	M.	D. L.	31	Charged with burglary.	do.	4. 4. 87	-	Not good.	-
	F.	H. H.	60	Charged with larceny.	For trial.	17. 8. 87	-	Good.	-
	M.	P. B.	20	do.	do.	23. 8. 87	-	do.	-
	F.	M.A.C.	35	Vagrancy.	7 days H.L.	7. 1. 88	-	Not good.	-
Tullamore.	F.	C. K.	27	Child desertion.	6 cal. months.	13. 10. 87	-	Apparently sound.	-
Waterford.	F.	B. C.	62	Disorderly and riotous.	3 months H.L. or fines.	14. 6. 87	-	Insane.	-
	M.	M. R.	45	Charged with wife murder.	Trial, Assizes.	3. 2. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	E. W.	43	Assault.	2 cal. months H.L.	3. 7. 87	-	do.	-
	F.	J. C.	21	Drunkenness.	1 cal. month.	6. 7. 87	-	do.	-
	F.	M. M.	31	do.	48 hours.	3. 8. 87	-	Same.	-
	M.	W. B.	45	Arson.	3 cal. months H.L.	22. 8. 87	-	Insane.	-
	M.	T. H.	30	Charged with rape.	Trial, Assizes.	18. 9. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	W. D.	33	Assault.	1 cal. month.	3. 11. 87	-	do.	-
	M.	M.O'B.	36	Indecent assault.	12 cal. months H.L.	21. 9. 87	-	Same.	-
	F.	M.E.M.	34	Drunkenness, assault and trespass.	6 cal. months, and 14 days H.L., and 33 days, or fines.	15. 7. 87	17. 9. 87	do.	Sust.
	M.	W. P.	25	Assault, occasioning bodily harm.	9 cal. months H.L. from committal.	11. 1. 88	-	Weak intellect.	-
Wexford.	M.	L. W.	42	Charged with assault causing death.	On remand.	25. 8. 87	-	Same.	-
Drogheda.	M.	H. C.	-	Charged with an assault.	do.	2. 8. 87	-	Not known.	-
	M.	H. K.	-	Riotous.	7 days H.L.	5. 8. 87	-	Insane.	-
	M.	J. E.	-	Wilfully insulting the magistrates at Petty Sessions.	7 days H.L.	28. 12. 87	-	Not known.	-

Total, males, 46; females, 19; males & females, 65.

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Whether previously known.	Length of imprisonment previous to first symptoms of insanity (in cases originating in Prison named in col. 1).	Form of Insanity.	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Termination of Case.				
					Recovered in Prison named in col. 1.	Removed to Asylum or another Prison.	Name of Asylum or Prison and Date of Removal.	Died.	Remained in Prison named in col. 1.
Not known.	-	Monomania.	Nil.	Labourer.	-	Asylum.	Richmond, 5. 1. 88	-	-
do.	-	Dementia.	do.	Porter.	-	do.	Richmond, 19. 1. 88	-	-
do.	-	do.	R. & W.	Grocer's assistant.	-	do.	Richmond, 14. 1. 88	-	-
do.	-	Monomania.	do.	Bricklayer.	-	do.	Clonmel, 24. 2. 88	-	-
do.	-	Acute Mania.	do.	Sweep.	-	do.	Richmond, 26. 2. 88	-	-
Yes.	-	Mania.	do.	Housekeeper.	-	do.	Sligo, 7. 7. 87.	-	-
do.	-	Moral insanity.	do.	Dealer.	-	do.	Killarney, 8. 4. 87	-	-
do.	-	do.	-	Servant.	-	do.	Killarney, 24. 4. 87	-	-
do.	-	Melancholia.	R. & W.	Police Force.	-	do.	Killarney, 23. 7. 87	-	-
do.	-	Dementia.	do.	Servant.	-	do.	Killarney, 24. 1. 88	-	-
Not known.	4 months.	Hysterical mania.	do.	do.	-	do.	Maryboro', 2. 2. 88.	-	-
do.	-	Acute mania.	Nil.	Prostitute.	-	do.	Kilkenny, 14. 6. 87	-	-
do.	-	Melancholia.	R. & W.	Farmer.	-	do.	Waterford, 6. 7. 87	-	-
do.	-	Dementia.	do.	Pig buyer.	-	do.	Waterford, 11. 7. 87	-	-
do.	-	Acute mania, is an epileptic.	Nil.	Prostitute.	-	do.	Waterford, 12. 7. 87.	-	-
do.	48 hours.	Dementia.	do.	Vagrant.	-	†	-	-	-
do.	-	Monomania.	R. & W.	Labourer.	-	Asylum.	Limerick, 1. 10. 87	-	-
Yes.	-	Imbecility.	Nil.	Messenger.	-	do.	Waterford, 19. 10. 87	-	-
Not known.	-	Dementia.	R. & W.	Labourer.	-	do.	Waterford, 9. 11. 87	-	-
do.	92 days.	do.	do.	Shopkeeper.	-	do.	Waterford, 28. 12. 87	-	-
do.	125 days.	Acute mania.	Nil.	Prostitute.	-	do.	Carlow, 26. 1. 88	-	-
do.	24 days.	Dementia.	do.	Labourer.	-	do.	Waterford, 19. 1. 88	-	-
Yes.	2 days.	Acute mania (recurrent).	R. & W.	Pig dealer.	-	do.	Ennisceorthy, 8. 8. 87	-	-
Not known.	-	-	Not known.	Not known.	-	do.	Mullingar, 13. 8. 87	-	-
do.	-	-	do.	do.	-	do.	Richmond, 2. 8. 87	-	-
do.	-	-	do.	do.	-	do.	Mullingar, 21. 12. 87	-	-

† Taken charge of by police, 8. 8. 87.

TABLE VIII.—NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS committed to the undermentioned under civil process, Number of them who were not known to have been in Two, Three, &c., Commitments from their first Commitment in any year,—

LARGER PERSONS.	Number of Commitments.		Number of Individuals Committed.		Number of them who had not been in Prison before 1st April, 1857.		RECURS.					
							Once only.		Twice.		Three.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	1,355	402	827	217	483	115	338	101	147	20	63	14
Belfast, . . .	4,324	2,205	3,271	1,400	1,003	413	1,470	329	305	107	274	94
Castlebar, . . .	405	128	305	104	262	72	263	72	62	9	11	6
Clemonel, . . .	779	—	610	—	412	—	179	—	119	—	83	—
Cork, Male, . . .	1,903	—	1,431	—	784	—	647	—	280	—	123	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	1,180	—	549	—	250	—	254	—	68	—	27
Dundalk, . . .	443	—	354	—	277	—	203	—	48	—	18	—
Galway, . . .	771	208	685	157	553	60	516	83	72	12	20	4
Grangegorman, . . .	—	7,219	—	2,945	—	1,173	—	1,023	—	412	—	208
Kilkenny, . . .	773	—	676	—	436	—	366	—	100	—	38	—
Kilmainham, . . .	2,136	—	1,422	—	1,126	—	1,110	—	157	—	68	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	1,784	—	1,371	—	808	—	810	—	171	—	79	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	731	—	430	—	222	—	239	—	61	—	22
Londonderry, . . .	1,216	512	740	222	604	131	409	121	111	18	60	12
Richmond, . . .	5,280	—	3,204	—	1,201	—	1,201	—	774	—	308	—
Sligo, . . .	724	243	571	144	450	95	406	83	71	22	21	7
Trillick, . . .	1,068	150	825	63	644	46	556	42	140	13	63	1
Tullamore, . . .	538	185	456	136	410	80	383	74	71	22	23	8
Waterford . . .	650	683	577	317	204	95	199	93	70	45	47	20
Wexford, . . .	326	91	271	55	105	21	145	17	53	8	19	5
Total, Males, . . .	25,243	—	17,452	—	10,370	—	9,168	—	2,740	—	1,243	—
Total, Females, . . .	—	14,071	—	6,579	—	2,803	—	2,547	—	920	—	436
Total, M. and F., . . .	39,314		24,038		13,183		11,715		3,660		1,683	

PRISONS from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888, exclusive of committals Prison before that year, and the Number of them who had undergone One, to 31st March, 1888.

WHO HAD BEEN UP TO THE 31st MARCH, 1888, COMMITTED—																Number of Imprisonments known to have been undergone by the individuals committed up to 31st March, 1888. (Column No. 2.)		LARGER PRISONS.
Four times.		Five times.		Six times.		Seven to Eleven times.		Twelve to Sixteen times.		Seventeen to Twenty times.		Twenty-one times and upwards.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
4	7	37	10	20	4	07	13	23	8	7	0	21	24	3,041	1,446	Armagh.		
131	60	168	47	171	82	320	115	144	73	53	37	137	334	13,310	15,238	Belfast.		
10	—	4	1	1	2	0	3	3	2	2	—	2	0	802	403	Castlet.		
36	—	24	—	28	—	71	—	20	—	9	—	22	—	3,186	—	Clonmel.		
07	—	07	—	40	—	126	—	42	—	23	—	03	—	6,437	—	Cork, Male.		
—	13	—	0	—	0	—	31	—	13	—	13	—	03	—	6,349	—	Cork, Female.	
14	—	13	—	13	—	30	—	2	—	3	—	6	—	1,245	—	Dundalk.		
14	6	3	3	12	2	20	7	6	10	6	1	6	10	1,043	1,074	Galway.		
—	107	—	03	—	04	—	289	—	107	—	03	—	400	—	34,000	—	Grangegorman.	
12	—	14	—	0	—	20	—	3	—	1	—	6	—	1,061	—	Kilkenny.		
30	—	28	—	14	—	40	—	20	—	4	—	3	—	3,030	—	Kilmainham.		
31	—	37	—	20	—	73	—	17	—	12	—	30	—	3,754	—	Limerick, Male.		
—	17	—	19	—	11	—	20	—	6	—	9	—	17	—	1,333	—	Limerick, Fem.	
33	3	17	2	14	4	53	12	20	7	9	2	24	35	2,307	2,481	Londonderry.		
234	—	130	—	100	—	216	—	94	—	10	—	72	—	11,836	—	Richmond.		
10	3	9	3	8	2	21	11	6	2	3	1	11	5	1,688	622	Sligo.		
20	3	20	2	3	—	22	3	12	3	0	3	17	11	2,320	581	Trillick.		
18	6	6	6	6	2	6	3	—	2	2	3	2	3	870	473	Tullamore.		
28	13	20	12	23	17	74	42	36	16	19	12	41	33	4,142	3,239	Waterford.		
12	3	9	6	7	3	23	14	3	2	2	1	13	6	1,152	487	Wexford.		
784	—	349	—	491	—	1,196	—	434	—	187	—	560	—	67,593	—	Total, Males.		
—	312	—	213	—	199	—	573	—	319	—	174	—	587	—	63,069	—	Total, Females.	
1,073		865		690		1,772		733		331		1,418		138,664		Total, M. and F.		

TABLE IX.—SENTENCES OF DEATH, PENAL SERVITUDE,

PRISONS.	Deaths.	PENAL SERVITUDE FOR												IMPRISONMENT FOR					
		Life.		Above 15 Years.		15 Years and above 10.		10 Years and above 7.		7 and 6 Years.		5 Years.		3 Years and above 2.		2 Years and above 18 Months.			
Larger Prisons.																			
Armagh, ...	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Belfast, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	3	—	1	5	1	—	—	5	—
Castlebar, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Clonmel, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Cork, Male, ...	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, Female, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dundalk, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
Galway, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grangegorman, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkeny, ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	8	—	—
Kilmainham, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	—
Limerick, Male, ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	7	—	—	—	4	—	—
Limerick, Female, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry, ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
Richmond, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	—
Sligo, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—
Trales, ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tullamore, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smaller Prisons.																			
Carrick-on-Shannon, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drogheda, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enniskillen, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullingar, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Omagh, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Males, ...	4	—	2	—	4	—	2	—	15	—	21	—	45	—	—	—	24	—	—
Total, Females, ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total, M. and F., ...	0		2		4		2		15		24		53		—		25		—

IMPRISONMENT, &c., passed from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

IMPRISONMENT FOR												PRISONS.
18 Months and above 12.		12 Months only.		Under 12 Months and above 6.		9 Months and above 6.		6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 3.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Larger Prisons.
1	-	0	-	3	-	7	1	21	7	5	1	
7	2	43	2	4	-	64	8	118	26	84	20	
4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	Castlebar.
5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	5	-	Clewmoel.
7	-	13	-	2	-	14	-	10	-	23	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	Cork, Female.
-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	7	-	Dundalk.
8	-	5	-	8	-	13	2	16	2	18	6	Galway.
-	2	-	12	-	-	-	4	-	29	-	11	Grangegorman.
-	-	8	-	1	-	5	-	20	-	26	-	Kilkenny.
3	-	11	-	1	-	5	-	81	-	18	-	Kilmainham.
2	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	6	-	12	-	Limerick, Male.
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	Limerick, Female.
8	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	18	4	7	-	Londonderry.
14	-	47	-	-	-	42	-	210	-	143	-	Richmond.
3	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	10	2	8	2	Sligo.
1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	5	1	Trillick.
-	-	6	2	-	-	4	2	17	4	9	4	Tullamore.
-	-	8	-	-	-	5	-	5	2	5	-	Waterford.
-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	10	4	12	-	Wexford.
Smaller Prisons.												
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carriack-on-Shannon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enniskillen.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
43	-	172	-	16	-	176	-	654	-	328	-	Total, Males.
-	6	-	28	-	-	-	14	-	97	-	51	Total, Females.
59	-	190	-	16	-	190	-	651	-	429	-	Total, M. and F.

(continued.)

TABLE IX., *concluded*.—SENTENCES OF DEATH, PENAL SERVITUDE,

Prisons.	IMPRISONMENT FOR.											
	3 Months only.		Under 3 Months and above 1.		3 Months and above 1.		1 Month and above 14 Days.		14 Days and above 7.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.	
Larger Prisons.												
Armagh, ...	M. 47	F. 13	—	—	M. 66	F. 16	M. 208	F. 237	M. 239	F. 40	M. 668	F. 106
Belfast, ...	M. 246	F. 72	M. 30	F. 7	M. 314	F. 31	M. 1,081	F. 773	M. 620	F. 379	M. 1,004	F. 678
Castlereagh, ...	M. 14	F. 1	M. 1	F. —	M. 37	F. 6	M. 64	F. 18	M. 71	F. 21	M. 143	F. 61
Clenmel, ...	M. 8	F. —	M. 8	F. —	M. 35	F. —	M. 93	F. —	M. 94	F. —	M. 410	F. —
Cork, Male, ...	M. 42	F. —	M. 25	F. —	M. 127	F. —	M. 389	F. —	M. 388	F. —	M. 692	F. —
Cork, Female, ...	M. —	F. 14	M. —	F. 12	M. —	F. 49	M. —	F. 476	M. —	F. 190	M. —	F. 307
Dundalk, ...	M. 20	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. 33	F. —	M. 75	F. —	M. 81	F. —	M. 116	F. —
Galway, ...	M. 23	F. 13	M. 6	F. —	M. 67	F. 23	M. 187	F. 30	M. 100	F. 34	M. 102	F. 78
Grangegorman, ...	M. —	F. 48	M. —	F. 12	M. —	F. 219	M. —	F. 834	M. —	F. 836	M. —	F. 3,763
Kilkenny, ...	M. 30	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. 36	F. —	M. 113	F. —	M. 134	F. —	M. 278	F. —
Kilmainham, ...	M. 30	F. —	M. 17	F. —	M. 119	F. —	M. 209	F. —	M. 233	F. —	M. 498	F. —
Limerick, Male, ...	M. 32	F. —	M. 98	F. —	M. 152	F. —	M. 347	F. —	M. 282	F. —	M. 340	F. —
Limerick, Female, ...	M. —	F. 39	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. 19	M. —	F. 210	M. —	F. 104	M. —	F. 214
Londonderry, ...	M. 63	F. 19	M. 1	F. —	M. 72	F. 27	M. 206	F. 102	M. 182	F. 124	M. 470	F. 149
Richmond, ...	M. 243	F. —	M. 131	F. —	M. 426	F. —	M. 812	F. —	M. 687	F. —	M. 1,016	F. —
Sligo, ...	M. 18	F. 11	M. 3	F. 1	M. 57	F. 29	M. 151	F. 80	M. 122	F. 41	M. 141	F. 38
Tralee, ...	M. 28	F. 1	M. —	F. —	M. 61	F. 8	M. 266	F. 61	M. 182	F. 23	M. 614	F. 47
Tullamore, ...	M. 21	F. 0	M. 6	F. 1	M. 65	F. 29	M. 130	F. 38	M. 167	F. 32	M. 147	F. 45
Waterford, ...	M. 16	F. 8	M. —	F. 1	M. 29	F. 10	M. 96	F. 180	M. 99	F. 119	M. 282	F. 170
Wexford, ...	M. 20	F. 2	M. 2	F. 2	M. 34	F. 6	M. 68	F. 27	M. 41	F. 14	M. 61	F. 11
Smaller Prisons.												
Carrick-on-Shannon, ...	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. 2	F. 1	M. 32	F. 20
Drogheda, ...	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. 141	F. 67
Ennistullen, ...	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. 91	F. 26
Mullingar, ...	M. 1	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. 1	F. —	M. 1	F. —	M. 6	F. 1	M. 112	F. 29
Omagh, ...	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. 142	F. 54
Wicklow, ...	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. —	F. —	M. 1	F. —	M. 108	F. 28
Total, Males, ...	M. 910	F. —	M. 391	F. —	M. 1,792	F. —	M. 4,500	F. —	M. 3,001	F. —	M. 7,934	F. —
Total, Females, ...	M. —	F. 247	M. —	F. 36	M. —	F. 628	M. —	F. 2,004	M. —	F. 1,274	M. —	F. 5,353
Total, M. and F., ...	1,167		367		2,820		7,468		5,066		13,807	

IMPRISONMENT, &c., passed from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

IMPRISONMENT FOR										Sentence expired and not passed.		Total.		Prisons.	
48 Hours.		74 Hours and under.		Plus without any alternative imprison- ment.		Unli- mited.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Larger Prisons.			
31	3	21	8	-	-	4	-	0	4	1,240	448	Armagh.			
10	2	897	184	1	-	72	-	-	-	4,074	2,123	Belfast.			
7	4	2	1	-	-	2	1	2	2	358	116	Castlebar.			
5	-	0	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	708	-	Clonmel.			
14	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	1,764	-	Cork, Male.			
-	80	-	20	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1,160	Cork, Female.			
27	-	12	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	401	-	Dundalk.			
17	6	6	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	869	195	Galway.			
-	957	-	678	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	7,194	Grangegorman.			
28	-	12	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	704	-	Kilbenny.			
23	-	04	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1,481	-	Kilmalsham.			
194	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,607	-	Limerick, Male.			
-	81	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	684	Limerick, Female.			
57	16	6	4	-	-	10	-	-	-	1,154	606	Londonderry.			
213	-	208	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	5,280	-	Richmond.			
87	11	27	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	843	222	Sligo.			
22	4	1	-	1	-	6	-	7	-	901	186	Trillick.			
46	16	11	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	675	177	Tullamore.			
181	00	148	109	-	-	17	-	8	2	898	676	Waterford.			
18	12	11	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	268	79	Wexford.			
												Smaller Prisons.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	21	Carrick-on-Shannon.			
3	14	1	3	-	-	19	-	-	-	165	74	Dragheda.			
26	4	49	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	86	Enniskillen.			
11	8	9	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	149	89	Mullingar.			
40	6	11	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	193	69	Omagh.			
-	2	0	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	116	27	Wicklow.			
1,869	-	1,119	-	3	-	214	-	18	-	23,756	-	Total, Males.			
-	1,819	-	926	-	-	-	9	-	14	-	19,908	Total, Females.			
8,178		2,044		3		217		32		57,245		Total, M. and F.			

TABLE X.—AGES, EDUCATIONAL CONDITION ON COMMITMENT, and RELIGIOUS
1st April, 1887, to 31st March,

LARGE PERSONS.	Total Number of Commitments.		AGES.										
			Under 13 Years.		13 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Above 16 to 21 Years.		21 to 31 Years.		31 to 41 Years.		
	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	1,358	492	1,850	3	1	87	2	321	69	313	167	406	117
Belfast, . . .	4,324	2,305	6,629	12	-	81	7	982	201	1,551	741	900	500
Castlebar, . . .	405	128	533	3	-	10	5	102	10	110	20	69	30
Clonmel, . . .	770	-	770	2	-	18	-	160	-	267	-	148	-
Cork, Male, . . .	1,902	-	1,902	6	-	40	-	309	-	710	-	494	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	1,190	1,190	-	1	-	5	-	54	-	408	-	221
Dundalk, . . .	443	-	443	2	-	12	-	87	-	150	-	78	-
Galway, . . .	771	206	977	2	1	23	1	164	10	242	45	304	67
Grangeorman, . . .	-	7,279	7,279	-	4	-	84	-	659	-	2,628	-	2,333
Kilkenny, . . .	773	-	773	4	-	14	-	144	-	327	-	139	-
Kilmacton, . . .	2,195	-	2,195	13	-	65	-	637	-	717	-	490	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	1,784	-	1,784	6	-	30	-	443	-	777	-	441	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	731	731	-	2	-	2	-	77	-	282	-	203
Londonderry, . . .	1,210	616	1,731	5	-	25	5	201	114	429	144	230	187
Richmond, . . .	5,890	-	5,890	5	-	155	-	1,708	-	1,914	-	942	-
Sligo, . . .	722	233	955	2	1	13	2	162	42	241	80	160	35
Tralee, . . .	1,065	180	1,245	8	-	22	-	308	25	462	65	118	50
Tullamore, . . .	636	186	822	1	-	19	3	98	28	248	47	120	48
Waterford, . . .	950	688	1,638	4	2	18	7	140	60	415	247	219	174
Wexford, . . .	850	91	941	3	-	8	2	60	0	190	20	73	21
Total, Males, . . .	25,243	-	-	30	-	572	-	6,883	-	9,024	-	5,158	-
Total, Females, . . .	-	14,071	-	-	12	-	105	-	1,375	-	4,840	-	4,236
Total, M. and F., . . .	-	-	39,314	32	-	607	-	7,258	-	14,870	-	9,397	-

PROFESSIONS of all Persons Committed to the undermentioned Prisons from 1888, exclusive of Commitals under Civil process.

AGES.				EDUCATION OR COMMITMENT.												LARGER PRISONS.
41 Years and upwards.		Age could not be ascertained.		Read and Write.		Read imperfectly.		Knew Spelling.		Knew Alphabet.		Wholly Illiterate.		Education not ascertained.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
270	110	-	-	720	207	143	111	-	-	-	-	484	144	-	-	Armagh.
825	600	-	-	3,158	834	943	614	-	-	-	-	1,313	807	-	-	Belfast.
103	50	-	1	242	17	27	23	2	1	-	-	152	80	2	1	Castlesbar.
180	-	-	-	859	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	287	-	-	-	Cionnaul.
327	-	-	-	1,037	-	240	-	-	-	10	-	008	-	-	-	Cork, Male.
-	301	-	-	-	816	-	34	-	35	-	-	-	408	-	-	Cork, Female.
110	-	-	-	216	-	21	-	21	-	17	-	138	-	-	-	Dundalk.
131	81	-	-	807	40	27	4	-	-	-	-	347	161	-	-	Galway.
-	1,373	-	-	-	3,335	-	799	-	93	-	212	-	2,352	-	-	Grangegorman.
151	-	-	-	856	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	835	-	-	-	Kilkenny.
593	-	-	-	1,242	-	180	-	-	-	-	-	761	-	-	-	Killeshinham.
98	-	-	-	057	-	97	-	-	-	50	-	601	-	-	-	Limerick, Male.
-	150	-	-	-	202	-	69	-	-	-	-	-	404	-	-	Limerick, Female.
321	64	-	-	613	142	159	76	77	57	66	42	401	202	-	-	Londonderry.
707	-	-	-	2,021	-	812	-	208	-	101	-	1,651	-	-	-	Richmond.
114	70	-	-	409	109	20	17	-	-	-	-	201	114	-	-	Sligo.
182	41	-	-	772	31	37	4	-	-	-	-	250	112	-	-	Tralee.
155	67	-	-	329	77	46	23	1	-	-	-	209	90	-	-	Tullamore.
152	108	1	-	430	121	60	59	4	-	0	-	453	510	1	-	Waterford.
01	83	-	-	173	83	20	16	-	-	-	-	121	45	-	-	Wexford.
4,430	-	1	-	13,381	-	3,017	-	810	-	235	-	6,517	-	3	-	Total, Males.
-	3,680	-	1	-	6,451	-	2,084	-	180	-	251	-	5,145	-	1	Total, Females.
7,918		2		18,782		5,031		490		519		14,662		4		Total, M. and F.

TABLE X., *concluded*.—AGES, EDUCATIONAL CONDITION ON COMMITMENT, and RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS of all Persons Committed to the undermentioned Prisons from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888, exclusive of Commitments under Civil process.

LARGER PRISONS.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONS.										Total Number of Commitments.		
	Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.		Presbyterians.		Roman Catholics.		Other Religious Professions.		Could not be ascertained.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
Armagh, ...	229	63	87	22	1,066	377	-	-	-	-	1,366	462	1,818
Belfast, ...	1,112	769	1,003	329	2,209	1,224	-	-	-	-	4,834	2,306	7,140
Castlereagh, ...	10	-	-	-	301	127	2	-	2	1	406	128	534
Clonmel, ...	28	-	-	-	749	-	1	-	-	-	779	-	779
Cork, Male, ...	97	-	15	-	1,709	-	2	-	-	-	1,802	-	1,802
Cork, Female, ...	-	68	-	1	-	1,103	-	1	-	24	-	1,136	1,136
Dundalk, ...	80	-	9	-	320	-	-	-	-	-	449	-	449
Galway, ...	10	5	1	-	763	270	1	-	-	-	771	205	976
Grangegorman, ...	-	445	-	4	-	6,329	-	1	-	1	-	7,279	7,279
Kilkeny, ...	89	-	2	-	739	-	2	-	-	-	773	-	773
Kilmainham, ...	111	-	2	-	2,070	-	2	-	1	-	2,186	-	2,186
Limerick, Male, ...	25	-	2	-	1,702	-	5	-	-	-	1,734	-	1,734
Limerick, Female, ...	-	20	-	-	-	605	-	-	-	7	-	731	731
Londonderry, ...	891	122	100	9	720	384	-	-	-	-	1,316	516	1,731
Richmond, ...	238	-	16	-	5,323	-	4	-	-	-	5,685	-	5,685
Sligo, ...	83	17	8	-	698	210	-	-	-	-	728	233	961
Trillick, ...	14	6	1	-	1,070	144	-	-	-	-	1,085	160	1,245
Tullamore, ...	20	10	5	-	609	178	1	-	-	-	688	189	877
Waterford, ...	20	10	1	2	928	675	-	1	1	-	660	688	1,348
Wexford, ...	81	2	-	-	204	69	-	-	-	-	326	91	417
Total, Males, ...	2,468	-	1,106	-	21,580	-	28	-	4	-	25,245	-	-
Total, Females, ...	-	1,686	-	280	-	12,239	-	3	-	33	-	14,571	-
Total, M. and F., ...	3,004	-	1,406	-	23,805	-	28	-	87	-	-	-	39,816

TABLE XI.—SCHOOLS.—NUMBER of PRISONERS in Attendance, Number of Days Schools were held, Number of Teachers, &c., from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888, in under-mentioned Prisons.

LONDON PRISONS.	Number of Individual Prisoners who attended School.		Number of Days School was held.		Average Daily Number of Pupils.		Number of Teachers.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	149	81	283	263	12	10	1	1
Belfast, . . .	523	105	290	280	25	29	1	1
Castlebar, . . .	84	3	245	180	5	1	1	1
Clermell, . . .	96	—	251	—	8	—	1	—
Cork, Male, . . .	121	—	180	—	11	—	1	—
Cork, Female, . . .	—	90	—	209	—	11	—	1
Dundalk, . . .	49	—	3 3	—	8	—	1	—
Galway, . . .	100	—	180	—	12	—	1	—
Grangegorman, . . .	—	185	—	204	—	10	—	1
Kilkenny, . . .	202	—	297	—	22	—	1	—
Kilmainham, . . .	223	—	290	—	12	—	1	—
Limerick, Male, . . .	73	—	281	—	0	—	1	—
Limerick, Female, . . .	—	82	—	306	—	13	—	1
Londonderry, . . .	23	15	233	306	4	3	1	1
Richmond, . . .	948	—	216	—	8	—	1	—
Sligo, . . .	204	132	298	288	10	8	1	1
Tralee, . . .	41	—	203	—	3	—	1	—
Tullamore, . . .	120	50	270	294	7	3	1	1
Waterford, . . .	37	42	273	289	0	7	1	1
Wexford, . . .	93	38	193	218	16	6	1	1
Total, 1887-88, . . .	3,154	878	—	—	178	104	17	11

TABLE XII.—RETURN OF PRISON OFFENCES and PUNISHMENTS in

PRISONS.	Prison Punishments.								(a) Total number of Prisoners punished.		(b) Number of Prisoners not punished.	
	Corporal Punish- ment.		Punishment Cells.		Dietary Punishment.		Deprivation of Marks or Privileges.					
Larger Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, ...	-	-	4	10	155	80	2	2	133	88	787	215
Belfast, ...	-	-	37	2	687	101	28	6	640	147	8,087	1,335
Castlebar, ...	-	-	-	-	90	2	5	-	98	2	840	111
Cloamell, ...	-	-	80	-	355	-	00	-	208	-	430	-
Cork, Male, ...	-	-	2	-	618	-	120	-	329	-	1,368	-
Cork, Female, ...	-	-	-	21	-	197	-	18	-	68	-	668
Dundalk, ...	-	-	6	-	118	-	80	-	100	-	472	-
Galway, ...	-	-	-	-	100	24	4	-	96	14	690	136
Grangegorman, ...	-	-	-	89	-	20	-	8	-	48	-	3,107
Kilkenney, ...	-	-	2	-	178	-	48	-	148	-	593	-
Kilmaham, ...	-	-	7	-	438	-	77	-	853	-	1,819	-
Limerick, Male, ...	-	-	-	-	104	-	-	-	91	-	1,372	-
Limerick, Female, ...	-	-	-	24	-	19	-	2	-	45	-	410
Londonderry, ...	-	-	0	4	626	50	18	3	295	49	532	204
Richmond, ...	-	-	5	-	220	-	20	-	198	-	3,311	-
Sligo, ...	-	-	7	9	170	55	0	-	178	68	470	181
Tralee, ...	-	-	1	1	374	17	8	1	230	7	653	91
Tullamore, ...	-	-	0	8	161	12	4	2	166	5	487	142
Waterford, ...	-	-	19	18	123	16	2	4	83	28	693	828
Wexford, ...	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	21	-	301	77
Smaller Prisons.												
Carrick-on-Shannon, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	18
Drogheda, ...	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	6	-	144	60
Faniskillen, ...	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	196	80
Mullingar, ...	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	19	1	227	89
Omagh, ...	-	-	1	-	3	4	-	-	4	4	230	74
Wicklow, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	13
Total, Males, ...	-	-	101	-	4,172	-	408	-	8,321	-	17,685	-
Total, Females, ...	-	-	-	130	-	370	-	40	-	472	-	1,007
Total, M. and F., ...	-	-	101	-	4,172	-	408	-	8,321	-	17,685	-

LOCAL PRISONS from 1st APRIL, 1867, to 31st MARCH, 1868.

Total number of Prisoners during the Year. (Columns 2 & 3).		Prison Offences.										Prisons.
		Violence.		Escapes and Attempts to Escape.		Misdemeanors.		Other Breaches of Regulations.		Total Offences.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Larger Prisons.
900	248	3	6	-	-	38	-	121	44	161	49	Armagh.
6,438	1,892	7	11	-	-	155	21	737	294	899	326	Belfast.
408	113	-	-	-	-	37	-	90	4	127	4	Castlebar.
656	-	2	-	-	-	115	-	480	-	597	-	Clontarf.
1,697	-	1	-	-	-	444	-	327	-	772	-	Cork, Male.
-	616	-	22	-	-	-	23	-	268	-	243	Cork, Female.
672	-	3	-	-	-	35	-	168	-	199	-	Dundalk.
749	140	2	11	-	-	15	-	116	28	132	39	Galway.
-	8,166	-	22	-	-	-	2	-	79	-	103	Grangegorman.
741	-	6	-	-	-	90	-	187	-	268	-	Kilkenney.
1,670	-	7	-	-	-	280	-	284	-	571	-	Kilmainham.
1,360	-	-	-	-	-	190	-	50	-	180	-	Limerick, Male.
-	463	-	9	-	-	-	6	-	80	-	45	Limerick, Female.
927	263	2	8	-	-	140	4	480	00	601	97	Londonderry.
5,509	-	9	-	-	-	227	-	238	-	474	-	Richmond.
643	109	6	4	-	-	12	0	279	33	294	48	Sligo.
885	88	-	-	-	-	60	1	272	16	338	17	Tralee.
573	147	6	1	-	-	283	2	195	16	484	19	Tullamore.
516	351	18	10	-	-	44	8	148	66	210	73	Waterford.
322	77	2	-	-	-	50	-	70	-	121	-	Wexford.
												Smaller Prisons.
83	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carriek-on-Shannon.
149	60	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	6	-	Drogheda.
210	30	-	-	-	-	8	-	12	-	14	-	Enniskillen.
246	40	-	-	-	-	10	-	0	1	19	1	Mullingar.
254	18	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	4	4	Omagh.
97	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
20,206	-	70	-	1	-	2,219	-	4,302	-	6,529	-	Total, Males.
-	7,479	-	98	-	-	-	88	-	982	-	1,168	Total, Females.
20,206		70		1		2,219		4,302		6,529		Total, M. and F.

TABLE XIII.—RETURN showing Cases in which MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS have been used on PRISONERS in LOCAL PRISONS, IRELAND, during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

NAME OF PRISON	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner placed under Restraint.	Authorized mode of Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint.	Whether in or out of Hospital.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Number of	
							Cases.	Individuals.
Larger Prisons.								
Armagh,	M.	J. H.	Muffs.	To prevent him doing harm to himself and others.	Out.	3 days.	1	1
	M.	W.M'C.	do.	do.	do.	4 days.	2	1
Belfast,	M.	J.M'L.	do.	Violent conduct.	do.	14 hours.	1	1
	M.	J. J.	do.	Breaking cell furniture.	do.	2 hours.	1	1
	M.	J. K.	do.	Attempting to assault officer.	do.	7 hours.	1	1
	M.	D. T.	do.	Injuring prison property.	do.	12 hours.	1	1
	F.	M. B.	do.	do.	do.	6½ hours.	4	1
				do.	do.	40½ hours.		
				Violent conduct.	do.	36 hours.		
		M.	A. D.	do.	Injuring prison property.	do.	48 hours.	
Cassel,	M.	A. D.	do.	Violent conduct.	do.	24½ hours.	1	1
	M.	J. F.	do.	Attempting suicide.	do.	18 hours.	1	1
	M.	M. H.	Leather muffs.	Misconduct at exercise.	do.	2 hours.	1	1
	M.	F. C.	do.	Assault on warder.	do.	1½ hours.	2	1
Cork (Male),				Threatening suicide.	do.	2 hours.		
	M.	W. J.	Handcuffs.	Violence.	do.	8 days.	1	1
	M.	J. J.	do.	Attempt to commit suicide.	do.	10 days.	1	1
	M.	J. B.	do.	Attempt to hang himself.	do.	3 days.	1	1
	M.	A. D.	do.	Violence.	do.	4 days.	1	1
Cork (Female),	F.	M. R.	Hand-cuffs and Muffs.	Assault on officer.	do.	2 hours.	2	1
				do.	4 hours.			
			Muffs.	Threatening suicide.	do.	24 hours.		
	F.	J. J.	do.	do.	do.	9 nights.	3	1
				do.	do.	6 days.		
				Violent conduct.	do.	10 days.		
	F.	M.H.L.	do.	Threatening suicide.	do.	6 days.	2	1
				Tearing her clothes and attempting suicide.	do.	2 days.		
					do.			
	F.	J. H.	do.	Violent and under restraint on commitment to prison.	do.	2 days.	2	1
				do.	do.	3 days.		
F.	K. G.	Handcuffs and muffs.	Assaulting an officer and tearing up her clothing.	do.	6 days.	1	1	

TABLE XIII.—RETURN showing Cases in which MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS have been used on PRISONERS in LOCAL PRISONS, IRELAND, during the year ended 31st March, 1888—continued.

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner placed under Restraint.	Authorised mode of Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint.	Whether in or out of Hospital.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Number of		
							Cases.	Individuals.	
Larger Prisons—con.									
Cork (Female) —con.	F.	M. M.	Handcuffs and muffs.	Attempt to assault the medical officer and assist. matron.	Out.	6 days.	1	1	
	F.	E. L.	Muffs and canvas dress.	Tearing prison clothing.	do.	18 days.	1	1	
	F.	E. C.	do.	Injuring prison property.	do.	3 days.	1	1	
	F.	M. V.	Handcuffs.	do.	do.	1 day.	1	1	
	F.	J. B.	Muffs.	Attempting suicide.	do.	1 day.	1	1	
	Dundalk.	M.	J. C. or K.	do.	Attempted violence.	do.	1½ hours.	1	1
		M.	T. B.	do.	Attempted suicide.	do.	½ hours.	1	1
		M.	M. P.	do.	Destroyed prison property.	do.	½ hours.	1	1
		M.	J. B.	do.	do.	do.	½ hour.	1	1
M.		W. S.	do.	do.	do.	10½ hours.	2	1	
M.		R. C.	do.	do.	do.	½ hours.	1	1	
M.		P. C.	do.	do.	do.	5 hours.	1	1	
Galway.		F.	A. O.	Muff Restraint.	Violence and threatening language.	do.	3 days.	5	1
					Tearing her clothes and threatening suicide.	do.	2 days.		
	do.				do.	2 days.			
	M.	J. W.	do.	Violence and improper conduct in chapel.	do.	2 days.	1	1	
				Violence, breaking cell windows.	do.	3 days.			
				Violence and threatening language.	do.	2 days.			
	F.	M. J.	do.	Violence and breaking cell window.	do.	2 days.	1	1	
	F.	A. C.	do.	Violence and abusive language.	do.	1 day.	1	1	
	F.	K. D.	do.	Violence and improper language.	do.	3 days.	2	1	
				Violence and abusive language.	do.	3 days.			
	F.	M. K. C.	do.	Violence and filthy expressions.	do.	3 days.	1	1	
	F.	M. R.	do.	Violence and disorderly.	do.	3 days.	1	1	
M.	P. D.	do.	Violence and noise.	do.	4 hours.	1	1		
Greengerman.	F.	K. B.	Hand Muffs.	Violence.	do.	M. N. 15 0 10 15 10 15 12 0 <td>4</td> <td>1</td>	4	1	
	F.	M. A. R.	do.	do.	do.	0 55 7 0 9 50 <td>2</td> <td>1</td>	2	1	

TABLE XIII.—RETURN showing Cases in which MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS have been used on PRISONERS in LOCAL PRISONS, IRELAND, during the year ended 31st March, 1888—continued.

NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner placed under Restraint.	Authorized mode of Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint.	Whether in or out of Hospital.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Number of	
							Cases.	Individuals.
Larger Prisons—con. Grangegorman—con.	F.	L. M.	Hand muffs.	Violence.	Out.	n. m. (18 45) (18 12) (18 30) (15 20) (1 0) (3 0)	4	1
	F.	K. O.	do.	do.	do.	(1 0) (3 0)	2	1
	F.	A. F.	Muffs.	do.	do.	11 10	1	1
	F.	M. C.	do.	do.	do.	1 0	1	1
	F.	E. F.	do.	do.	do.	5 30	1	1
	F.	M. J.	do.	do.	do.	2 10	1	1
	F.	M. G.	do.	do.	do.	11 0	1	1
	F.	M. H.	do.	do.	do.	(0 15) (6 15) (15 15) (22 45) (14 0) (11 0) (10 45)	2	1
	F.	C. K.	do.	do.	In.	(14 25)	5	1
	F.	M. Q.	do.	do.	do.	14 25	1	1
	F.	M. A. J.	do.	do.	Out.	1 0	1	1
Kilkenny.	M.	M. J.	Leather muffs.	do.	do.	18 0	1	1
	M.	M. J.	do.	Breaking glass, &c.	do.	9 0	1	1
	M.	T. M.	do.	Breaking furniture.	do.	24 6	1	1
	M.	W. C.	do.	Attempting suicide.	do.	8 days.	1	1
	M.	J. F.	do.	Threats of suicide.	do.	7 days.	1	1
	M.	P. F.	do.	Damage to prison property.	do.	24 hours.	1	1
	M.	J. P. D.	do.	Tearing blankets, &c.	do.	(24 hours.) (24 hours.)	2	1
Kilmainham.	M.	T. W.	Muffs.	Insane—dangerous to himself and others.	In.	11½ hours.	1	1
	M.	T. C. K.	do.	do.	do.	5½ hours.	1	1
	M.	P. F. & M. F. H.	do.	Believed to be do.	do.	4½ hours.	1	1
Limerick (Female).	F.	M. J. O'C.	do.	Breaking windows, tearing clothes, and threatening violence on officers.	Out.	5 hours.	1	1
	F.	E. W.	do.	Assaulting the matron, and tearing down cell fixtures.	do.	3 days.	1	1
	M.	J. B.	do.	Tearing his clothing.	In.	18 days.	1	1
	F.	K. N.	do.	Attempting to hang herself.	Out.	3 days.	1	1
Londonderry.	F.	E. W.	do.	Tearing her clothing.	do.	1 day.	1	1
	F.	K. N.	do.	Breaking cell windows.	do.	1 day.	1	1

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NAME OF PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner placed under Restraint.	Authorized mode of Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint.	Whether in or out of Hospital.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Number of	
							Cases.	Individuals.
Larger Prisons—cont. Richmond.	M.	T. S.	Muffs.	To prevent violence.	Out.	24 hours.	1	1
	M.	J. B.	do.	do.	do.	20 hours.	1	1
	M.	W. G.	do.	do.	do.	21 hours.	1	1
	M.	C. A.	do.	do.	do.	16 hours.	1	1
	M.	J. M.	do.	do.	do.	5 hours.	1	1
	M.	J. S.	do.	do.	do.	4 hours.	1	1
	M.	D. McC.	do.	do.	do.	4 hours.	1	1
	M.	J. L.	do.	do.	do.	5 hours.	1	1
Sligo.	M.	N. W.	do.	do.	In.	24 hours.	1	1
	F.	M. A. K.	Restraint jacket.	Destroying prison property.	Out.	6 hours.	1	1
Tralee.	M.	M. T.	Handcuffs.	do.	do.	2½ hours.	1	1
	M.	W. L.	Straps.	Being very violent.	do.	6 days.	1	1
Tullamore.	M.	D. L.	do.	Insanity.	do.	4 days.	1	1
	F.	M. C.	do.	Being very violent.	do.	4 hours.	1	1
	M.	J. McC.	Muff straps.	To prevent violence to officers.	do.	8½ hours.	1	1
	F.	E. D.	do.	To prevent breaking window and tearing bedding.	do.	2½ hours.	1	1
Waterford.	F.	C. K.	Muff straps and restraint jacket.	To prevent violence to herself or to prisoners placed along with her in association.	do.	5 days.	1	1
	F.	M. F.	Muff straps.	Threatening an officer and violent conduct.	do.	6 hours.	1	1
	F.	E. G.	Approved jacket. Muffs.	Threatening suicide.	do.	6½ hours.	2	1
				Refractory and attempt to break cell window.	do.	30½ hours.		
	F.	M. O.	do.	Extremely refractory.	do.	48½ hours.	2	1
				To prevent her injuring herself.	do.	41½ hours.		
	F.	E. C.	do.	do.	do.	6 hours.	1	1
				Breaking glass.	do.	7½ hours.	3	1
	F.	W. K. M.	do.	Disorderly, and threats to break cell window.	do.	24 hours.		
				Violent and disorderly, and to prevent her injuring herself.	do.	146 hours.		
Smaller Prisons. Drogheda.	F.	M. M.	do.	To prevent her injuring herself.	do.	20 hours.	1	1
	M.	P. B.	do.	Damaging cell furniture and threats.	do.	127½ hours.	1	1
	F.	B. B.	do.	To prevent her injuring herself.	do.	61½ hours.	1	1
	F.	C. A.	do.	To prevent her injuring herself or damaging prison property.	do.	45½ hours.	1	1
	M.	J. R.	Restraint bolts.	Violence.	do.	12 hours.	1	1
Total.							122	94

TABLE XIV.—OFFENCES AND COMMITMENTS OF JUVENILES, *i.e.*, PRISONERS included in

PRISONS.	COMMITMENTS.									
	CONVICTED									
	AT ASSIZES AND QUARTER Sessions.				SUMMARILY.				BY COURTS MARTIAL, AND DISSENTS.	
	Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Under 12 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.		12 and not exceeding 16 Years.	
Larger Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	
Armagh, ...	-	-	2	2	1	1	38	-	-	
Belfast, ...	-	-	1	1	10	-	75	6	-	
Castlebar, ...	-	-	-	1	2	-	7	1	-	
Glenties, ...	-	-	2	-	1	-	11	-	-	
Cork, Male, ...	-	-	-	-	4	-	30	-	-	
Cork, Female, ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	
Dundalk, ...	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	-	
Galway, ...	-	-	-	1	1	1	21	-	-	
Grangegorman, ...	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	77	-	
Kilkeenny, ...	-	-	8	-	1	-	9	-	-	
Kilrush, ...	-	-	-	-	3	-	21	-	-	
Limerick, Male, ...	-	-	-	-	6	-	20	-	-	
Limerick, Female, ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Londonderry, ...	-	-	-	-	6	-	26	6	-	
Richmond, ...	-	-	-	-	6	-	155	-	-	
Sligo, ...	-	-	-	-	2	1	13	2	-	
Trillick, ...	-	-	-	-	3	-	16	-	-	
Tullamore, ...	-	-	1	-	1	-	18	2	-	
Waterford, ...	-	-	-	-	3	2	14	7	-	
Wexford, ...	-	-	-	1	3	-	5	-	-	
Smaller Prisons.										
Carrick-on-Shannon, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drogheda, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bewickstown, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mullingar, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	
Omagh, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	
Wicklow, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	
Total, 1887-88, { Males, ...	-	-	9	-	53	-	499	-	-	
{ Females, ...	-	-	-	6	-	10	-	109	-	
	-		15		63		608		-	
	15				671				-	

not exceeding 16 years of age, from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888, foregoing Tables.

COMMITMENTS.								TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS.				PRISONS.
TOTAL CONVICTED.				NOT CONVICTED AND UNTRIED.								
Under 15 Years.		15 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Under 15 Years.		15 and not exceeding 16 Years.		Under 15 Years.		15 and not exceeding 16 Years.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1	1	85	2	2	-	2	-	3	1	87	2	Larger Prisons.
16	-	74	7	2	-	7	-	12	-	81	7	Armagh.
2	-	7	2	1	-	3	1	3	-	10	6	Belfast.
1	-	18	-	1	-	5	-	2	-	18	-	Castbar.
4	-	35	-	1	-	4	-	5	-	40	-	Clonmel.
-	1	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	6	Cork, Male.
1	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	Cork, Female.
1	1	21	1	1	-	2	-	2	1	28	1	Dundalk.
-	3	-	77	-	1	-	7	-	4	-	84	Galway.
1	-	12	-	6	-	2	-	4	-	14	-	Grangegorman.
6	-	21	-	18	-	65	-	16	-	65	-	Kilkenny.
5	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	20	-	Kilmainham.
-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	Limerick, Male.
6	-	26	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	25	6	Limerick, Female.
6	-	155	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	165	-	Londonderry.
2	1	18	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	18	2	Richmond.
5	-	16	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	22	-	Sligo.
1	-	17	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	19	3	Tralee.
8	2	14	7	2	-	4	-	6	2	18	7	Tullamore.
8	-	5	1	-	-	3	1	3	-	8	2	Waterford.
												Wexford.
Smaller Prisons.												
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carrick-on-Shannon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rathfriland.
-	-	5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	8	2	Mullingar.
-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	Omagh.
-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	Wicklow.
56	-	508	-	27	-	79	-	80	-	657	-	Males, } Total,
-	16	-	114	-	2	-	15	-	12	-	100	Females, } 1887-88
63		528		29		94		92		117		
691				123				809				

TABLE XV.—SENTENCES OF PENAL SERVITUDE AND IMPRISONMENT passed

Prisons.	Total Sentences for 5 Years and upwards.		IMPRISONMENT FOR															
			12 Months and upwards.*		9 Months and above 6.		6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 3.		3 Months only.		Under 3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.			
Larger Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Belfast, ...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Castlebar, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clonmel, ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Cork, Male, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, Female, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundalk, ...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grangegorman, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilkenney, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmainham, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Male, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Limerick, Female, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Richmond, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sligo, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tralee, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tullamore, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smaller Prisons.																		
Carrick-on-Shannon, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enniskillen, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Males, ...	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	1	-	12	-	-	-
Total, Females, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total M. and F., ...	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	6	-	2	-	12	-	-	-

* Including one juvenile prisoner at Dundalk

on JUVENILE PRISONERS from the 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

IMPRISONMENT FOR												Sentence repeated and not passed.		Total.		Prisons.
1 Month and above 14 Days.		14 Days and above 7.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.		48 Hours.		24 Hours.								
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Larger Prisons.		
5	-	11	3	18	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	30	3	Armagh.		
13	1	32	0	30	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	84	7	Belfast.		
1	-	1	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	Castlebar.		
1	-	0	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	Glenties.		
8	-	22	-	7	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	40	-	Cork, Male.		
-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	Cork, Female.		
-	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	Dundalk.		
4	1	7	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	Galway.		
-	8	-	17	-	16	-	1	-	41	-	-	-	80	Grange Gorman.		
-	-	5	-	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	18	-	Kilkenny.		
2	-	12	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	Kilmacshane.		
1	-	2	-	2	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	14	-	Limerick, Male.		
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Limerick, Female.		
4	2	12	2	5	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	28	5	Londonderry.		
10	-	40	-	58	-	15	-	20	-	-	-	161	-	Richmond.		
2	-	5	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	Shgo.		
2	-	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	Trillick.		
4	-	6	2	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	Tullamore.		
8	-	8	2	4	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	17	9	Waterford.		
-	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	Wexford.		
Smaller Prisons.																
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carrick-on-Shannon.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donishillen.		
-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	Mullingar.		
-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	Omagh.		
-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	Wicklow.		
54	-	215	-	172	-	40	-	38	-	1	-	546	-	Total, Males.		
-	8	-	40	-	28	-	6	-	41	-	-	-	120	Total, Females.		
64		265		200		46		79		1		671		Total, M. and F.		

Prison sentenced for an unlimited term.

TABLE XVI.—CONDITION of JUVENILES as to

LARGER PRISONS,	EDUCATION ON											
	Read and Write.				Read Imperfectly.				Know Spelling.			
	Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, ...	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	2
Belfast, ...	0	-	40	8	2	-	14	1	-	-	-	-
Castlebar, ...	2	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clonmel, ...	-	-	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Cork, Male, ...	2	-	28	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, Female, ...	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dundalk, ...	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Galway, ...	-	-	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Grangegorman, ...	-	1	-	24	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	12
Kilkenny, ...	1	-	9	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmainham, ...	8	-	36	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Male, ...	2	-	10	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	-
Limerick, Female, ...	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry, ...	2	-	11	3	-	-	8	-	2	-	3	1
Richmond, ...	1	-	81	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo, ...	1	-	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Trillick, ...	2	-	17	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tullamore, ...	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford, ...	1	2	8	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-
Wexford, ...	2	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Males, ...	31	-	299	-	8	-	50	-	8	-	14	-
Total, Females, ...	-	4	-	48	-	2	-	9	-	3	-	10
Total, M. and F., ...	35		343		10		59		6		20	
Gross Total, ...	377				69				36			

EDUCATION and RELIGION in 1887-88.

COMMUNAL.																LARGE PRISONS	
Knew Alphabet.				Wholly Illiterate.				Could not be ascertained.				TOTAL.					
Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
-	-	2	-	1	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	37	2	Armagh.	
-	-	1	-	5	-	20	3	-	-	-	-	12	-	61	7	Belfast.	
-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	3	Castletar.	
1	-	2	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	18	-	Clonmel.	
-	-	1	-	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	40	-	Cork, Male.	
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	Cork, Female.	
-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	Dundalk.	
-	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	23	1	Galway.	
-	1	-	37	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	84	Grangeegorman.	
3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	14	-	Kilkenny.	
-	-	-	-	7	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	56	-	Kilmainham.	
-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	20	-	Limerick, Male.	
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	Limerick, Female.	
-	-	8	2	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	25	6	Londonderry.	
1	-	4	-	3	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	125	-	Richmond.	
-	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	18	2	Sligo.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	23	-	Tralee.	
-	-	-	-	1	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	3	Tullamore.	
3	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	2	18	7	Waterford.	
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	2	Wexford.	
8	-	17	-	30	-	192	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	572	-	Total, Males.	
-	2	-	40	-	1	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	125	Total, Females.	
10		57		31		209		-		-		62		597		Total, M. & F.	
67				240				-				789				Gross Total.	

[continued.]

TABLE XVI. *concluded.*—CONDITION OF JUVENILES

LARGER PERSONS.	RELIGION.											
	Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.				Presbyterian.				Roman Catholic.			
	Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 12 years.		12 and not exceeding 16 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, ...	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	30	2
Belfast, ...	2	-	17	3	2	-	27	2	8	-	37	2
Castlereagh, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	3
Clonmel, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	18	-
Cork, Male, ...	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	37	-
Cork, Female, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Dundalk, ...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	-
Galway, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	23	1
Grangegorman, ...	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	63
Kilkenny, ...	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	-
Kilmainham, ...	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	51	-
Limerick, Male, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	20	-
Limerick, Female, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Londonderry, ...	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	23	6
Richmond, ...	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	163	-
Sligo, ...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	13	2
Trillick, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	22	-
Tullamore, ...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	3
Waterford, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	18	7
Wexford, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	2
Total, Males, ...	3	-	42	-	2	-	27	-	75	-	503	-
Total, Females, ...	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	11	-	112
Total, M. and F., ...	4		46		2		29		86		622	
Gross Total, ...	50				31				708			

as to EDUCATION and RELIGION in 1887-88.

RELIGION.												LARGE PRISONS.
Other Religions.				Could not be ascertained.				TOTAL.				
Under 15 years.		15 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 15 years.		15 and not exceeding 16 years.		Under 15 years.		15 and not exceeding 16 years.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	87	2	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	81	7	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	3	Castlesbar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	-	Clonmel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	40	-	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	Cork, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	28	1	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	84	Grangegorman.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	14	-	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	65	-	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	20	-	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	Limerick, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	26	6	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	155	-	Richmond.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	13	2	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	22	-	Trillick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	3	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	13	7	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	2	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	572	-	Total, Males
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	125	Total, Females.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	-	697	-	Total, M. and F.
-				-				799				Gross Total.

TABLE XVII.—No. of CONVICTED PRISONERS in Custody in the following Prisons on

LARGE PRISONS.	5 Years Penal Servitude and upwards		3 Years and above 2.		2 Years and above 18 Months.		18 Months and above 12.		12 Months only.		Under 12 Months and above 9.		9 Months and above 6.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	2
Belfast, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	88	2	1	-	30	1
Castlebar, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Cloamell, . . .	-	-	-	-	7	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
Cork, Male, . . .	2	-	1	-	22	-	14	-	18	-	-	-	14	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Dundalk, . . .	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	-	10	-	-	-	10	-
Galway, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	2
Grangegorman, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	10	-	-	-	2
Kilkenny, . . .	-	-	1	-	12	-	9	-	8	-	1	-	4	-
Kilmainham, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	8	-	2	-	6	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	4	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry, . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	1	10	-	9	-	6	-
Richmond, . . .	-	-	-	-	4	-	18	-	21	-	-	-	12	-
Sligo, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tralee, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tullamore, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	2
Waterford, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	8	2	-	-	4	-
Wexford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Total, Males, . . .	2	-	2	-	65	-	72	-	140	-	10	-	65	-
Total, Females, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	20	-	-	-	11
Total, M. and F.	2		2		70		79		160		10		76	

Of the prisoners numbered in the Table above, 26 males
 * These prisoners were removed on the

the 31st March, 1888, sentenced to the under-mentioned terms of Imprisonment.

6 Months only.		Under 6 Months and above 3.		3 Months only.		Under 3 Months and above 2.		2 Months and above 1.		1 Month and Under.		LARGE PRISONS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
4	1	1	5	11	8	4	-	10	7	20	7	Armagh.
40	7	28	5	87	18	8	1	32	5	87	69	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	14	1	Castletown.
5	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	Clonmel.
19	-	11	-	15	-	5	-	19	-	38	-	Cork, Male.
-	1	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	10	-	42	Cork, Female.
9	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	Dundalk.
2	-	7	8	4	2	-	1	7	4	11	5	Galway.
-	25	-	3	-	9	-	-	-	20	-	101	Grangegorman.
4	-	0	-	5	-	1	-	4	-	14	-	Kilkenney.
20	-	5	-	6	-	2	-	7	-	83	-	Kilmainham.
5	-	8	-	7	-	4	-	13	-	81	-	Limerick, Male.
-	3	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	10	Limerick, Female.
31	1	2	-	7	8	5	-	17	2	19	14	Londonderry.
42	-	5	-	18	-	3	-	55	-	95	-	Richmond.*
8	2	3	-	3	3	1	1	5	2	25	8	Sligo.
1	-	5	-	4	2	1	-	6	1	15	3	Trillick.
5	1	3	2	3	1	-	1	5	1	14	3	Tullamore.
2	-	4	1	1	1	4	1	5	5	7	9	Waterford.
5	-	7	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	Wexford.
209	-	98	-	163	-	31	-	184	-	447	-	Total, Males.
-	41	-	22	-	57	-	5	-	51	-	273	Total, Females.
209		120		250		57		245		720		Total, M. and F.

and 5 females had passed through a Reformatory.
31st March, 1888, to Mountjoy Prison.

TABLE XVIII.—RETURN of COMMITTEES, &c., to BRIDEWELLS and

I.—

BRIDEWELLS.	COUNTY.	Number of Direct Commitments of all Classes.		Number received from other Bridewells or way to County Gaol.		Number otherwise received.		Total in Bridewell.		Number of Drunkards committed.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Ballyborough, . . .	Cavan, . . .	72	13	—	—	—	—	72	13	27	8
Ballina, . . .	Mayo, . . .	114	43	—	—	—	—	114	43	43	18
Ballinacree, . . .	Galway, . . .	151	33	—	—	105	8	256	41	53	13
Bantry, . . .	Cork, . . .	63	7	3	—	3	—	69	7	—	—
Cahiriveen, . . .	Kerry, . . .	82	3	—	—	—	—	82	3	18	—
Chifden, . . .	Galway, . . .	95	23	—	—	—	—	95	23	26	2
Donegal, . . .	Donegal, . . .	19	4	—	—	4	—	23	4	11	1
Fermoy, . . .	Cork, . . .	123	54	—	—	—	—	123	54	26	6
Kilrush, . . .	Clare, . . .	72	4	—	—	44	12	116	16	22	4
Letterkenny, . . .	Donegal, . . .	47	19	—	—	3	—	50	19	41	8
Loughrea, . . .	Galway, . . .	44	—	—	—	6	8	50	8	5	—
Mallow, . . .	Cork, . . .	254	66	—	—	4	—	258	66	7	3
Mitchelstown, . . .	Cork, . . .	42	3	—	—	15	1	57	4	14	3
New Ross, . . .	Wexford, . . .	38	3	32	—	23	7	93	13	88	3
Newry, . . .	Down, . . .	231	41	—	—	10	8	241	49	124	22
Parsonstown, . . .	King's, . . .	104	42	—	—	—	—	104	42	74	17
Queensdown, . . .	Cork, . . .	65	8	—	—	—	—	65	8	—	—
Youghal, . . .	Cork, . . .	16	7	—	—	—	—	13	7	1	2
Total, . . .		1,717	361	25	—	223	33	1,973	397	531	111

II.—LOCK-UP at EXETER

	M.	F.
Number of Direct Commitments up to 31st March, 1836, . . .	84	2
„ otherwise received, . . .	42	2
Total, . . .	126	4

Lock-Up at ERNIS from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

BRIDEWELLS.

Services carried out during the above Period.								Greatest number of either sex in custody at any one time during above period.		Prisons &c.
24 Hours and under.		48 Hours and above 24 Hours.		7 Days and above 48 Hours.		Above 7 Days.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
20	2	23	6	-	-	-	-	13	1	Ballinacorney.
-	-	24	2	6	8	-	-	5	3	Ballina.
34	5	24	8	-	-	-	-	11	2	Ballinacorney.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	Bantry.
6	-	24	1	6	1	8	1	5	1	Cahirbreedy.
27	7	20	1	-	-	-	-	8	3	Clifton.
-	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	Donegal.
26	5	20	8	-	-	-	-	5	4	Fermoy.
2	-	18	4	2	-	-	-	17	2	Kilrush.
27	3	15	4	-	-	-	-	5	1	Letterkenny.
3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	Loughrea.
1	1	5	2	2	2	-	-	3	5	Mallow.
6	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	Mitchelstown.
11	1	27	2	-	-	-	-	21	2	New Ross.
110	14	14	8	-	-	-	-	5	2	Newry.
1	-	20	5	57	20	58	17	9	4	Parsonstown.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	Queenstown.
1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	Youghal.
263	45	204	63	105	31	80	18	-	-	Total.

(opened 4th October, 1887).

M. F.

Number of Individuals committed, ... 45 2

Greatest Number of Males in Custody at any one time, ... 10 -

" Females " " " " 1

TABLE XIX.—RETURN of the STAFF of the undermentioned PRISONS on 31st March, 1888, including vacancies.

PRISONS.	Governors, Deputy Governors, and Female Superintendents.		Chief Wardens.	Chaplains.	Surgeons and Apothecaries.	Clerks and Stenographers.	Matrons and Assistant Matrons.	Wardens.	Other Subordinate Officers, including Serenants, Bridewell Keepers, Matrons, &c.		Total.	
	M.	F.							M.	F.	M.	F.
LARGE PRISONS.												
Armagh, ...	1	—	1	3	1	1	4	2	—	—	16	4
Belfast, ...	2	—	1	3	1	—	14	23	1	3	30	17
Castletar, ...	1	—	1	2	1	—	2	7	1	1	13	3
Glennel, ...	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	13	—	—	19	—
Cork, Male, ...	2	—	1	2	1	1	—	20	3	7	33	7
Cork, Female, ...	—	—	1	2	1	—	13	3	—	1	6	14
Dundalk, ...	1	—	1	3	1	1	—	10	1	1	18	1
Galway, ...	1	—	1	2	1	1	2	7	3	1	16	3
Grangegorman,†	—	2	1	3	1	1	13	3	1	1	12	19
Kilkenny, ...	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	11	—	—	17	—
Kilmainham, ...	2	—	1	2	1	1	—	10	—	1	23	1
Limerick, Male, ...	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	14	1	2	22	2
Limerick, Female, ...	—	—	1	2	1	—	10	2	—	1	6	11
Londonderry, ...	1	—	1	3	1	1	5	12	3	3	22	8
Richmond,‡	2	—	1	12	1	3	—	30	2	1	41	1
Sligo, ...	1	—	1	2	1	—	2	9	—	1	14	3
Tralee, ...	1	—	1	2	1	—	2	8	1	1	14	3
Tullamore, ...	1	—	1	3	1	1	5	10	1	2	17	3
Waterford, ...	1	—	1	2	1	—	4	6	—	1	15	3
Wexford, ...	1	—	1	2	1	—	2	7	1	1	18	3
SMALLER PRISONS.												
Carriek-on-Shannon, ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Drogheda, ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Enniskillen, ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Mullingar, ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Omagh, ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Wicklow, ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
Total, 1887-88, ...	21	2	28	48	28	17	85	223	22	23	345	114
Total, 1888-87, ...	21	2	26	48	20	16	84	222	23	27	343	113

* Excludes of wardens of Mountjoy Convict Prison staff employed with Convicts.

† Some of the officers enumerated in the table above opposite Grangegorman are also officers of the Convict Prison there.

‡ The same officer was Presbyterian Chaplain to both Grangegorman and Richmond Prisons, and is therefore entered only once in the Return—opposite Grangegorman.

§ Richmond Prison was closed and the prisoners and major portion of staff transferred to Mountjoy Prison on 31st March, 1888.

TABLE XX.—ESCAPES FROM LOCAL PRISONS AND BRIDEWELLS from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

Prison, &c., from which Escapes were effected.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Age.	Date.	Offence of which convicted or charged.	Tried or Untried.	Whether con- fined separately or with others.	Whether returned or not.
Omagh Prison, . . .	P. M. A.	st.	17	14. 10. 87	Cattle Stealing.	Untried.	Separately.	No.
Youghal Bridewell, . .	K. M.	s.	9	6. 10. 87	Larceny.	Do.	Do.	Yes.

TABLE XXI.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c., during the Year ended 31st March, 1888.

(A).—By Contract Labour.

LARGER LOCAL PRISONS AND BRIDEWELLS.

Prisons.	Detail of Works.
Armagh, . . .	Addition to female wing, comprising seven cells; quarters for matron and one assistant matron; officers' old quarters converted into five additional cells; wall altered between stone yard and female prison; new range supplied for officers' mess.
Belfast, . . .	Building dormitory for male officers; do. for female officers; pointing portion of boundary wall; do. walls of prison, blocks B and C; general stores enlarged and improved; connecting water supply pipe with fire main; general repairs to Newry Bridewell.
Castellar, . . .	Introducing gas into officers' quarters at entrance gate and into prison hospital.
Crommel, . . .	Painting and glazing of dome of R. C. Chapel; erecting new gate in boundary wall of laundry, No. 2 Prison; plumbing and fittings in new laundry and drying room, No. 2 Prison.
Cork, Male, . . .	New gas main laid from entrance gate to west end of chapel; water closet, ventilating pipe, skylight, and stairs erected in storekeeper's quarters; hall and staircase papered and painted in governor's house; two bedrooms papered and ceilings whitened in governor's house.
Cork, Female, . . .	Laying new water pipes for conveyance of Corporation water supply through prison (by plumber warden from male prison and paid helpers); cementing parapet walls, and general repairs to slating of roof of main building of prison; flagging circles in exercise yards, removing old foundation, walls, and levelling centres of yards; re-roofing and fitting up new general store; taking down old glass roof in penal range, and re-roofing with slates, lath, and plaster, and fixing two roof rights; repairing roof of workshop; erecting a new circulating boiler to baths in new hall of prison.
Dundalk, . . .	Repairs to down pipes from roof, and to lead valleys over chapel; repairs to crank pump, and two new cocks for water main; taking down, repairing, and re-hanging the back gate; repairs to steam boiler; wire netting for basement stairs, and ventilators to same; weightbridge overhauled and supplied with new links and centres, &c.; new heating apparatus erected.
Galaxy, . . .	Repairs to Loughrea Bridewell; extending the heating pipes to three new cells in male prison; papering two rooms in governor's house, and whitening ceilings; sundry plumbing works to closets, &c.; putting up a new system in female prison.
Georgetown, . . .	See Convict Prisons.

TABLE XXI.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—continued.

PERSONS.	Detail of Works.
Kilkenny, . . .	Repairs to kitchen range in governor's house; adjusting cranks; re-arranging water supply to cookhouse and closets in stonyard; erection of new saddle boiler in A prison; erecting lifts, A and B prisons; fixing up water closets, &c., to chief warder's house; new lead laid in valley, and gutters, old prison; building and resetting chimney shafts over chapel.
Kilmainham, . . .	Portion of R.C. chapel partitioned for accommodation of first class prisoners; front boundary wall repaired; new saddle boiler erected in bath-room; new saddle boiler in basement A wing; lead flashing on roof of A wing; prison cottages whitewashed; steam boiler repaired; hospital electric bell repaired; roof of chief warder's cottage repaired, and kitchen tiled.
Limerick, Male, . . .	Coping boundary wall; repairs to washing trough, and re-setting boilers in cook house; a new closet erected in chief warder's quarters; chapel ceiling repaired, and two new lights erected in chapel; one new light erected in visiting committee room; repairs to officers' closet, and plumbing repairs throughout the prison.
Limerick, Female, . . .	Converting old male hospital into quarters for the female officers, introducing gas, &c.; painting, colouring, and plastering Protestant chapel; repairing suction pipe of pumps; fixing gas pipes, brackets, &c., in messroom for female officers; fixing gas pipes, brackets, &c., in R.C. chapel; fixing gas stove in same; repeating drain in laundry yard; fixing gas pipes, brackets, &c., in male officers' quarters; fixing eave gutters on roof of chapel; general plumbing repairs; altering fastenings of cell windows, and glazing same; fixing new boiler in laundry.
Londonderry, . . .	Enlarging male prison by constructing twenty new cells from old day rooms, adding five new cells to female prison; repairing roof of governor's house; forming weaver's shop in old school-room, and fitting up four looms therein.
Richmond, . . .	NIL.
Sligo, . . .	Painting governor's house; painting and papering the chief warder's quarters; painting and papering clerk warder's quarters; supplying and erecting a close range in same, and closet in yard at rear of same; calling corridor windows throughout male and female prisons repaired; visiting room fitted in entrance hall; inspection open fixed in 125 cells, male and female prisons; sundry plumbing, bell hanging, and gasfitting repairs throughout both prisons.
Trillick, . . .	Reinforcing roofs of out-offices; supplying and filling up a hot-water cistern in the governor's house; opening a fireplace and fitting in a grate in store-room; fixing safety wires along the galleries of male prisons.
Tullamore, . . .	New floor laid with boards in surgery; lead gutters erected on officers' quarters and stores.
Waterford, . . .	Bath for use of officers, with hot and cold water supply put up; a stove provided and erected for the heating of the chapel; new cast-iron cistern for the supply of water to heating furnace male prison provided and erected; repairing boilers of baths and laundries; general repairs to baths, male and female prisons, also to water closets and laundries, and altering gas brackets, male and female prisons, to allow additional protector setting to be set up.
Wexford, . . .	Repaired and refitted large water tank in male prison; fixed a new stove in photograph house; reconstructed inspection open in male and female prisons and in hospitals; repaired water pipes, boiler, and connections in laundry; altered and improved water supply to hospital tank; repaired locks and keys for presses, desks, &c.; general repairs to gas pipes and connections; general repairs to water pipes and connections.

TABLE XXI.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—continued.

MINOR PRISONS.

Prisons.	Detail of Works.
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	Repair of pump.
Drogheda, . . .	Nil.
Enniskillen, . . .	Repairs to waterpipes in male prison; repairs to gate on outside wall of prison; repairs to waterpipes, and new brass cock in laundry yard; putting new ball spindle in tank (male prison); repairs to dome roof of female prison, and cementing.
Mullingar, . . .	Heating stove erected; cooking stove erected; flagging about governor's house pointed; pump repaired; gate repaired; front gate repaired.
Omagh, . . .	Repairs to ball cocks, water closets, force pump, cisterns, and cooking range, repairing water supply pipes to cooking kitchen, and filter tank; repairs to heating pipes in male prison; fitting new expansion pipe to heating pipes.
Wicklow, . . .	Repairing eave spouts on front of reception yard and female prison; repairing kitchen range; flooring of chapel.

(B).—By Prisoners' Labour.

LARGER LOCAL PRISONS.

Armagh, . . .	Excavation for addition to female wing; general repairs to buildings, water and gasfittings, &c.; doors of male and female prisons painted; doors and gates of buildings and yards painted; six new stone sheds built, floored, roofed, and slated; new walks laid out in female yard; all walks throughout the prison regravelled; protector setting made, and adjusted to the addition to female wing; plumbing work executed in connexion with cisterns (water) on roofs of male and female prisons; new range in officers' mess erected; store-shed.
Belfast, . . .	Fitting up seven rooms in male and two in female prison for prisoners in association; fixing gas pipes and bells in same; cleaning, painting, and varnishing 176 cell doors; painting walls of corridors of male prison 7 feet high; painting water-spouting, roof lights, and glazing letter; executing all the other glazing necessary in the prison; making 4 new sentry boxes; putting up shelving in general store; painting stone work in exercise yards and portion of boundary wall; repairing iron gates of stone sheds and railings in stone yard; erecting partitions in female officers' quarters; fitting up gas, &c., in male and female officers' quarters; erecting window blinds in do. and in boardroom; repairs to stone wagons, barrows, &c.; making and repairing cell furniture, &c.; fitting up new hot-water pipes to baths and laundry.
Castles, . . .	New wall built in ladder yard; traps laid around governor's house over sewerage and sundry parts of the prison; new large gate made and erected; the timber of a portion of floor of entrance tower cut away and replaced by concrete; large water concrete tank removed; exercise yard enlarged; two cells converted into a room at entrance gate for officers' quarters; the roof of the different buildings repaired with slate and cement; deep well cleaned, down lining raked out and re-cemented; ceiling of crank pump house re-plastered; all the necessary repairs required in this prison executed.
Cleons, . . .	Building up recesses in cells of No. 1 and 2 Prisons; completing fittings of protector bars in No. 1 Prison; fitting up protector bars in No. 2 Prison; altering four washing stalls in No. 2 Prison; erecting two washing stalls in do.; breaking through boundary wall of laundry in No. 2 Prison and preparing same for erection of new gate; painting, glazing, and general repairs; completing new laundry and drying room in No. 2 Prison.

TABLE XXL.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—continued.

PRISONS.	Detail of Works.
Cork, Male, .	<i>Stevenson's Quarters.</i>—Two rooms plastered, and brick wall built dividing same, four ceilings whitened, one large room papered, two doors made and fixed; W.C. plastered; 100 feet of drain opened and closed; gas supply altered and repaired. <i>New Gas Main.</i>—Opened and closed 500 feet of drain from entrance gate in laying of gas main. <i>No 10 Section.</i>—Yard levelled and flagged; exercise paths made round same. <i>Read from Entrance Gate.</i>—Reconstructed and repaired. <i>Deputy-Governor's Quarters.</i>—Five rooms papered and ceilings whitened; also staircase papered and ceilings whitened. <i>Chief Warder's Quarters.</i>—New image set; two rooms papered, and ceilings whitened. <i>Clerk's Quarters.</i>—Two rooms papered, and ceilings whitened. <i>Governor's House.</i>—Dwarf wall built, and new floor laid in basement; three basement rooms and kitchen painted. <i>Photography.</i>—New dark room erected. <i>Notting Main Prison.</i>—Protection nettings erected in Nos. 1 and 6 sections, also top galleries of 3 and 5 sections; also mouldings made for same. <i>Laundry Yard.</i>—Fittings of drying room taken down for removal to General Prison, and water pipes reconstructed. <i>Main Prison.</i>—Windows repaired.
Cork, Female, .	NIL.
Dundalk, .	Converting two rooms into offices; taking flags and flooring; making doorway and hanging door; breaking place for window; putting in frame and ash, and erecting new counter in clerk's office; made eleven coal boxes, two washing troughs for laundry and fitting up same, two new wagons for stone yard and timber shed over beam of weighbridge; made holes in cell walls for hot water pipes; put up protector netting in corridors and central hall; constructed inspection open in doors and walls of hospital.
Galway, . .	Making new gate for coal yard, female prison; repairing and sheeting with iron old gate of coal yard male prison; painting and whitewashing entire prison; ventilating hospital and clerk's quarters; repairs to roof old Town Jail; removing machinery from old treadmill house, and making it available for wood cutting; putting up a new stove in ironing room, female prison; flooring 17 stone sheds with flags.
Grangegorman, .	See Convict Prisons.
Kilkenny, .	Wainscoting, &c., bath governor's house; snow boards to governor's house and old prison; ceiling, &c., to chief warder's house; glazing prison windows and gas chambers; putting up protection nets in A and B Prisons and Inspection Hall; repairs to roof, cleaning and painting in execution yard; repairs to plank beds; taking down old crank house, closet, and shed roof repaired; boundary wall repaired; passage to laundry repaired; setting ventilators in solitary cells; repairs to fireplace in prison hall; painting and whitewashing prison.
Kilmainham, .	Guano railings erected and wire netting placed round galleries; six ordinary cells specially arranged as "observation cells;" a wing coloured in distemper; all doors cleaned down, painted, and grained; general repairs and alterations in gas and water pipes; plumbing, glazing, &c., inclusive of warders' cottages; holdfasts for sackmaking inserted in walls of cells throughout A wing.
Limerick, Male, .	New timber shed erected for sawing and wood-chopping, with separate stalls; safety wires erected over staircases throughout prison; all the yard walls newly coped; doors, bars, windows, rails, gates, &c., all painted; new shelving erected in clothing store and library; all the necessary glazing done throughout the prison; three new doors erected on front of coal sheds; new porch erected for clerk's quarters; the walls and roof of stone sheds repaired.
Limerick, Female, .	NIL.

TABLE XXI.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—continued.

PRISONS.	Detail of Works.
Londonderry, . . .	Altering old lock-up, and making new chief warder's quarters, laying gas and water pipes to same; putting new roof on paint store and workshops; laying new concrete floor in governor's kitchen; making new cell furniture; alterations and repairs to yards, roads, and walks; carried out general carpentering, painting, glazing, plumbing, and gas fitting repairs throughout the prison.
Richmond, . . .	General repairs to roofs and floors of prison.
Sligo, . . .	Flooring two rooms gate warder's quarters; cookhouse enlarged; small ash-pit built in governor's yard; a floating stock store and prisoners' private clothing store fitted up complete with shelving, &c.; office fitted up for storekeeper; desks and book shelves made for same; treadmill repaired; general painting, glazing, and limewashing throughout male and female prisons.
Tralee, . . .	General painting, and glazing, whitewashing of prison.
Tullamore, . . .	16 cell windows made and erected in female prison; 33 cell windows altered and repaired in male prison; 26 windows in male hospital altered and repaired; 26 wire guards erected on do.; 16 windows repaired in female hospital; 2 rooms in hospitals floored with boards; 6 inspection opees fitted in hospital's doors; 19 ditto in female prison; roof of stores and officers' quarters repaired; 2 new gas lamps fitted up with wall brackets, &c.; 4 new bells fitted up, two in each hospital, with cranks and pulleys to elch rooms; water cock in pump-house repaired; gas pendant in clerk's office repaired and cleaned; chapel painted; whitewashing and painting done in prison, and general gasfitting and carpentry of prison.
Waterford, . . .	The entire of the glass roof, eaves, gutters, and down pipes, &c., painted; the greater part of the male prison painted, as well as officers' quarters; additional safety netting erected in both male and female prisons; general repairs done to gongs, bells, prison and cell furniture; windows glazed and coping reset on partition wall of exercise yards; and roofs of all buildings kept in thorough repair, the whitewashing of prisons officers' quarters, &c., carried out.
Wexford, . . .	Concrete path made in exercise yard of female prison, 60 yards; windows and doors painted; window frames in prison hall repaired; painted and repaired windows and doors in laundry, and repaired clothes horses, &c., in drying room of laundry; repaired fireplaces of offices, guard room, and officers' quarters; repaired 6 box, and 12 wheelbarrows for stone yard; repaired cell tables, stools, kitchen tables, chairs, &c., &c.

MINOR PRISONS.

Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	NIL.
Drogheda, . . .	NIL.
Enniskillen, . . .	NIL.
Mullingar, . . .	NIL.
Omagh, . . .	Three wooden partitions erected in female prison; repairs to roof female prison and range of stone sheds; dister and ridge tiles blown away by wind storm replaced; repairs to walls and ceilings of ten cells in female prison; thirteen leaden joints in valley on prison roof repaired; glazing prison windows, painting, &c.
Wicklow, . . .	NIL.

TABLE XXII.—INDUSTRIAL and TRADES PURSUITS by

Prisons.	Brush-making.	Carpeting.	Cleaning.	Cooking.	Carpentering.	Cutting Linnen.	Grinding, Bell-hanging, &c.	Shoeing and Tackling.	Hair-treeding.	Knitting.	Laboring, Garden Work, &c.	Making Hats and Perukes.	Making & Repairing, Binding and Clothing.	Making Firewood.
Larger Prisons.														
Armagh, . . .	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belfast, . . .	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlebar, . . .	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clonmel, . . .	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, Male, . . .	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, Female, . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundalk, . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway, . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grangegorman, . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilkenny, . . .	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmainham, . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Male, . . .	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, Female, . . .	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry, . . .	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond, . . .	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo, . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tralee, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tollamore, . . .	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford, . . .	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford, . . .	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smaller Prisons.														
Carriek-on-Shannon, . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Drogheda, . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Enniskillen, . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Millingar, . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Omagh, . . .	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Wicklow, . . .	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-

NOTE.—The marks * placed opposite the name of each Prison denote that the
appear have been carried out by prisoners

LOCAL PRISONERS during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Washing and Wash- ing.	Masons' and Brick- layers' Work.	Oakum and Flax Picking.	Plating Yarn.	Flinting.	Peeling.	Stone-breaking	Back-breaking and mending.	Sorting.	Shoemaking and Mending.	Smith Work.	Tailoring.	Tinkering.	Wooling, Pressing, &c.	Whitewashing.	Mattress Making.	Line Bending.	Prisons.
																	Larger Prisons.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Armagh.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Belfast.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Castlebar.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Glenties.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Cork, Male.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Cork, Female.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Dundalk.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Galway.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Grangegeorge.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Kilkeenny.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Kilmainham.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Limerick, Male.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Limerick, Female.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Londonderry.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Richmond.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Sligo.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Trillick.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Tullamore.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Waterford.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Wexford.
																	Smaller Prisons.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Carrik-on-Shannon.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Drogheda.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Eniskillen.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Mullingar.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Onagh.
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Wicklow.

trades or industrial work specified at head of the columns in which these marks
in the year ended 31st March, 1888.

TABLE XXIII.—COMPARATIVE TABLE, showing the Number of Prisoners committed to Local Prisons from the 1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887, and from that date to the 31st March, 1888, distinguishing the Sexes and Classes.

CLASS OF OFFENDERS.	To 31st March, 1886.			To 31st March, 1887.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CONVICTED.						
At Assizes and Quarter Sessions,	801	178	1,079	1,006	181	1,187
Criminal Lunatics, . . .	17	1	18	11	4	15
Summarily:—						
Offences under Larceny Acts, .	1,250	403	1,713	1,163	406	1,569
Offences under Prevention of Crimes Act, . . .	9,498	5,875	15,373	14	4	18
Misdemeanours, . . .				8,932	5,961	14,893
Under Revenue Laws, . . .				137	13	150
Under Poor Law Acts, . . .	151	58	209	182	55	247
Under Vagrant Acts, . . .	660	523	1,192	648	570	1,218
Drunkards, . . .	10,769	6,764	17,533	10,687	6,553	17,240
By Courts-martial, . . .	150	.	150	222	.	222
Deserters, . . .	193	.	193	173	.	173
TOTAL, . . .	25,715	13,994	37,619	23,185	13,747	36,932
NOT CONVICTED.						
Acquitted, . . .	277	83	360	449	75	524
No Bills, or no Prosecution, . . .						
For further Examination and Discharged, . . .	2,225	371	2,596	2,642	464	3,106
TOTAL, . . .	2,502	454	2,956	3,091	537	3,628
In Custody for Trial on 31st March,	179	28	204	184	20	204
TOTAL, . . .	26,396	14,383	40,779	26,460	14,304	40,764
Committees under Civil process, . . .	79	8	87	54	9	63
GENERAL TOTAL, . . .	26,475	14,391	40,866	26,514	14,313	40,827

XXIV. — RETURNS SHOWING EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS IN LOCAL PRISONS AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF THEIR EARNINGS.

ARMAGH PRISON.

Returns by the Governor, showing the Employment of the Prisoners and Value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
In Manufactures—				<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Shoemakers, &c., ...	6	—	6	14 3 8	
Tailors, &c., ...	13	—	13	0 14 11	
Knitters and Needlewomen, ...	—	5	5	69 8 11	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing, ...	—	1	1	13 12 11	
Stone-breaking, ...	26 12	—	26 12	47 8 6	
Wood-cutting, ...	10	—	10	13 0 6	
Picking junk and oakum, ...	24 1	10 1	34 2	75 18 8	
Total, ...	51 26	10 1	61 27		203 18 11
In Buildings—					
Bricklayers or Masons, &c., ...	13	—	13	0 10 6	
Carpenters or Joiners, ...	14	—	14	4 11 5	
Painters and Glaziers, ...	7	—	7	16 17 0	
Labourers and Whitewashers, ...	4 5	1	4 6	99 0 6	
Total, ...	38 6	1	39 7		122 19 7
Employments in Ordinary Service of Prison—					
Cleaning and jobbing work, &c., &c., &c., ...	2 13	2 02	4 17	67 11 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	—	2 8	2 8	53 3 2	
Repairing all kinds of prisoners' clothing, ...	13	0 8	13 8	107 16 11	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils, ...	3	—	3	5 3 6	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	3	—	3	74 10 6	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, ...	13	1 7	14 7	33 10 3	
Total, ...	24 13	2 9	27 2		342 17 5
Non-effectives—					
Sick, ...	7	2	9	—	
Under punishment, ...	8	25	33	—	
Unemployed—					
Awaiting trial, ...	9 2	3	12 2	—	
Debtors, ...	1	55	56	—	
Total, ...	10 9	60	70 9	—	
Grand Total, ...	72 71	28 46	101 17	—	329 16 11

BELFAST PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their earnings, during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-productive— Nil, ...	—	—	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures—					
Mat-making and plaiting and other work connected therewith, ...	10	—	10	12 11 1	
Shoemakers, ...	8	—	8	123 17 3	
Tailors, ...	4	—	4	107 2 0	
Knitters and Needlewomen, ...	—	56	56	404 7 3	
Book-making, ...	63	—	63	141 0 0	
Cutting linen, ...	9	81	40	78 16 4	
Picking oskum, bale, &c., ...	51	—	51	28 8 1	
Stone-breaking, ...	72	—	72	81 8 8	
Carpet cleaning, ...	12	—	12	102 17 3	
Making firewood, ...	8	—	8	21 14 11	
Washing, ...	—	0	0	80 11 4	
Timbers, ...	1	—	1	38 3 0	
Total, ...	280	56	336		1,204 18 7
In Buildings, &c.—					
Bricklayers and Masons, ...	1	—	1	38 8 0	
Carpenters and Joiners, ...	2	—	2	78 10 0	
Printers and Glaziers, ...	8	—	8	32 9 0	
Labourers and Whitewashers, ...	3	—	3	78 10 0	
Smiths, Plumbers, &c., ...	1	—	1	38 8 0	
Total, ...	10	—	10		326 13 0
Employment in ordinary service of Prison—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yards and buildings, ...	13	7	20	478 2 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	—	12	12	229 10 0	
Repairing all kinds of prisoners' clothing, ...	8	12	13	344 5 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils, ...	2	—	2	58 8 0	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	8	—	8	148 12 8	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, ...	4	2	6	187 14 0	
Stoking prison furnaces, ...	1	—	1	25 10 0	
Farm and garden, ...	2	—	2	23 8 7	
Total, ...	38	23	61		1,428 7 7
Non-effectives—					
Sick, ...	5	2	7	—	
Under punishment, ...	2	1	3	—	
Unemployed—					
Awaiting trial, ...	28	4	32	—	
Under Rule of Ball, ...	10	2	12	—	
Debtors, ...	2	—	2	—	
Otherwise not told off at unbooking, ...	14	5	19	—	
Total, ...	57	16	73	—	
Grand Total, ...	348	144	492	—	3,022 8 2

CASTLEBAR PRISON.

Return by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their earnings, during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-productive—				<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Picking rope junk and tending oakum, .	2-0750	—	2-0750	—	—
In Manufactures—					
Knitting and Needlework, at 1s. per 10 hours, ...	—	1-2087	1-2087	10 5 11	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing, ...	—	0-4094	0-4334	3 2 8½	
*Stone-breaking, ...	2-2916	—	2-2916	2 8 6	
Total, ...	4-0010	1-6371	5-6387		23 11 1½
In Buildings—					
Labourers and Whitewashers, at 1s. 3d. per 7½ hours, ...	0-0201	0-046	0-0667	150 7 3½	
Total, ...					150 7 3½
Employment in ordinary service of Prison—					
Pumping water, at 1s. 3d. per 10 hours, .	1	—	1	19 0 0	
Cleaning and jolting work, do., .	2-0363	0-100	2-1363	41 14 2½	
Washing prisoners' clothing, at 11½d. per 7½ hours, ...	—	1-2894	1-2894	18 9 0½	
Cooking for prisoners, at 1s. 11½d. per 10 hours, ...	1-2980	—	1-2980	29 1 0½	
Repairing all kinds of prisoners' clothing, at 1s. 8d. per 10 hours, ...	0-171	1	1-171	22 4 11½	
Total, ...	4-0012	2-4354	6-4366		136 10 1½
Non-effective—					
Sick, ...	0-4868	0-0392	0-5260		
Under punishment, ...	0-1447	0-0080	0-1527		
Awaiting trial, ...	4-01	2-703	7-772		
Others not told off at unlockings, ...	0-0304	0-2430	0-2732		
Total, ...	4-6629	4-0715	8-7344		
Grand Total, ...	30-37	8-26	38-63	—	349 8 8½

* About 220 tons broken stones on hands not disposed of.

CLONMEL PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1893.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
In Manufactures :—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing for Public Departments, ...	7	—	7	142 11 5	
Wood cutters, ...	1	—	1	8 12 6	
Matmaking, ...	1	—	1	3 14 2	
	9	—	9		154 18 1
In Buildings :—					
Painters, ...	1	—	1	15 8 3	
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	6	—	6	141 8 0	
Bricklayers and masons, ...	1	—	1	26 10 2	
	10	—	10		184 6 3
Employment in Ordinary Service of Prison :—					
Pumping water, ...	8	—	8	32 0 0	
Cleaning and jobbing, ...	11	—	11	146 17 7	
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	3	—	3	28 13 8	
Repairing do., ...	3	—	3	39 15 4	
Stoking furnaces, ...	1	—	1	7 12 6	
Cooking, ...	2	—	2	53 7 4	
	28	—	28		327 6 2
Non-Productive :—					
Oakum picking, ...	14	—	14		
Non-Effective :—					
Sick, ...	2	—	2		
Punishment, ...	2	—	2		
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial, bails, &c., ...	9	—	9		
Debtors, ...	—	—	—		
Others not told off at unlocking, ...	—	—	—		
	13	—	13		
Grand Total, ...	74	—	74	—	—

CORK (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNER showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Manufacturing Department :—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crank pumping water, flushing sewers, rope and oakum picking, ...	51	—	51	27 8 0	
Matmaking, plaiting, and other works in connection therewith, ...	27	—	27	33 12 7	
Shoemakers, ...	2	—	2	44 3 2	
Tallors, ...	45	—	45	101 11 6	
Breadmakers, ...	1	—	1	9 2 8	
Stone-breaking, ...	5	—	5	31 7 1	
Tinners, ...	1	—	1	30 1 8	
Firewood-making, ...	3	—	3	*21 17 1	
Crooping, ...	9	—	9	27 1 6	
	1045	—	1045		£19 8 3
Buildings, &c. :—					
Masons and plasterers, ...	1	—	1	30 17 0	
Carpenters, ...	1	—	1	30 1 3	
Painters and glaziers, ...	2	—	2	15 4 0	
Blacksmiths, ...	5	—	5	15 8 9	
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	23	—	23	327 11 6	
	28	—	28		£17 4 0
Ordinary Service of Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work, ...	05	—	05	126 7 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	05	—	05	75 8 0	
Repairing all kinds of prisoners' clothing and bedding, ...	15	—	15	25 15 0	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	3	—	3	105 4 8	
	195	—	195		£30 7 8
Non-Effective :—					
Sick in Hospital, ...	45	—	45	Nil.	
Under punishment, ...	15	—	15		
Unemployed, ...	85	—	85		
Awaiting trial, ...	155	—	155		
Debtors, ...	5	—	5		
	31	—	31		
Grand Total, ...	1	—	168	—	£256 19 9

* No value set on timber, as it was received from Spike Island.

CORK (FEMALE) PRISON

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDEN, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1889.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners for working days of the year.			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-Productive, ...	—	—	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitters and needlewomen, ...	—	30	30	507 10 8	
Washing, ...	—	1	1	7 8 6	500 19 2
Total, ...	—	31	31		
In Buildings:—					
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	—	1	1	29 8 0	29 8 0
Employment in Ordinary Service of Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about prison, the prison yards, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind), ...	—	24	24	32 0 4	
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	—	21	21	41 10 0	
Repairs to all kinds of prisoners' clothing, ...	—	148	148	251 6 0	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	—	12	12	28 0 2	270 18 6
Total, ...	—	225	225		
Non-Effective:—					
Sick, ...	—	27	27		
Under punishment, ...	—	7	7		
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial, ...	—	78	78		
Others not told off at unlockings, ...	—	7	7		
Total, ...	—	112	112		
Grand Total, ...	—	223	223	—	901 8 8

DUNDALK PRISON.

RETURNS by the GOVERNOR showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-Productive:—				<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Crank, ...	4357	—	4357	—	16 5 0
In Manufacturing:—					
Mat-making, weaving, plaiting, winding, and other work connected therewith,	20528	—	20528	32 10 0	
Stone-breaking, ...	3574	—	3574	10 4 4	
Splitting wood, ...	1	—	1	3 15 8	
Rope picking, ...	22949	—	22949	7 15 8	74 4 6
Total, ...	47348	—	47348		
In Buildings, &c.:—					
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	7764	—	7764	—	157 17 1
Employment in Ordinary Service of Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yards and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind), ...	5	—	5	25 6 8	
Washing prisoners' clothes, ...	4	—	4	76 5 0	
Repairing all kinds of prisoners' clothes, .	321	—	321	81 8 9	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	2	—	2	58 9 2	291 4 2
Total, ...	1421	—	1421		
Non-Effective:—					
Sick, ...	19	—	19		
Under punishment, ...	1016	—	1016		
Awaiting trial, ...	7811	—	7811		
Debtors, ...	103	—	103		
Total, ...	879	—	879		
Grand Total, ...	83	—	83	—	535 10 8

GALWAY PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the Employment of the Prisoners and Value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1889.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
In Manufactures—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing, ...	—	1	1	—	
Stones, ...	2-885	—	2-882	3 13 4	
Junk, ...	21-988	—	21-980	—	
Re-opening oakum, ...	10-212	—	10-013	—	
Wood-cutting, ...	1-236	—	1-556	4 3 0	
Knitting and Needlewomen for Public Department, ...	—	2-411	2-411	55 4 2	
Total, ...	37-138	2-411	40-544		63 6 6
In Buildings—					
Painters, ...	3-18	—	3-18	5 5 1	
Total, ...					5 5 1
Employments in ordinary service of Prison—					
Washing prison clothing, ...	—	2-065	2-063	40 13 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing, ...	1-178	4-704	4-832	54 7 3	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	3	—	2-000	52 15 8	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, ...	—	3-030	3-030	0 14 10	
Cleaning and jobbing work, ...	10-189	—	10-189	185 8 0	
Total, ...	12-347	7-869	20-189		314 19 9
Non-effectives—					
Sick, ...	1-584	5-06	3-409	—	
Under punishment, ...	3-307	1-199	5-003	—	
Awaiting trial, ...	15-353	6-720	17-051	—	
Total, ...	15-234	4-815	20-059		
Grand Total, ...	60-015	16-103	67-115		833 3 4

RETURN (as above) for GRANGEGORMAN PRISON.

Description of Employment.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures—					
Knitters and Needlewomen, ...	—	67-74	67-74	1,480 10 3	
Washing for Departments, ...	—	24-24	24-24	369 13 2	
Picking fibre, cleaning baw, ...	—	15-69	15-69	225 12 10	
Total, ...	—	140-67	140-67		2,065 13 3
Employments in ordinary service of Prison—					
Cleaning prison, ...	—	17-55	17-55	334 10 11	
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	—	12-12	12-12	154 0 8	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, ...	—	6-51	6-51	165 18 3	
Whitewashing, ...	—	73	73	13 18 6	
Total, ...	—	56-11	56-11		651 7 11
Non-effective—					
Sick, ...	—	14-09	14-09	—	
Under punishment, ...	—	38	38	—	
Unemployed, ...	—	21-73	21-73	—	
Total, ...	—	55-17	55-17		
Grand Total, ...	—	215-75	215-75		2,737 4 7

KILKENNY PRISON.

Return by the Governor, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Description of Employment.	Daily average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
In Manufactures—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Firewood splitting, ...	76	—	76	8 10 3	
Shoemaking, ...	76	—	76	172 11 6	
Tailors, ...	14	—	14	13 4 8	
Seal-making, ...	243	—	243	69 3 6	
Pickling oakum, ...	299	—	299	16 13 4	
Brush-making, ...	98	—	98	1 14 0	
Total, ...	636	—	636		269 6 1
In Buildings—					
Carpenters, ...	5	—	5	16 7 2	
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	34	—	34	73 10 6	
Smiths, ...	6	—	6	19 19 0	
Total, ...	45	—	45		109 7 8
Employments in ordinary service of Prison—					
Pumping water, ...	73	—	73	55 14 8	
Cleaning and jobbing work, ...	46	—	46	76 10 3	
Washing prison clothing, &c., . . .	84	—	84	66 7 8	
Cooking, ...	1	—	1	28 2 8	
Stoking prison furnaces, ...	5	—	5	13 13 4	
Nursing, ...	8	—	8	17 5 0	
Total, ...	177	—	177		246 13 6
Non-effective—					
Sick	1	—	1	—	
Punishments, ...	8	—	8	—	
Unemployed, trial, &c., ...	215	—	215	—	
Total, ...	224	—	224	—	
Grand Total, ...	1098	—	1098	—	645 7 5

KILMAINHAM PRISON.

RETURNS by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1889.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-productive, ...	—	—	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures—					
Oakum picking, ...	115	—	115	2 11 5	
Wood splitting, ...	1	—	1	7 12 6	
Shoe-making, ...	585	—	585	198 19 0	
Total, ...	65	—	65		120 3 6
In Buildings—					
Painters and glaziers, ...	1	—	1	23 0 10	
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	2	—	2	22 16 8	
Total, ...	3	—	3		23 17 8
Employment in ordinary service of Prison—					
Cleaning and jobbing-work, ...	7	—	7	133 8 9	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing, ...	1	—	1	10 1 2	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	2	—	2	58 9 2	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, ...	15	—	15	34 8 2	
Stoking prison furnaces, ...	1	—	1	25 8 4	
Total, ...	125	—	125		270 12 9
Non-effective—					
Awaiting trial, bail, and first-class misdemeanants, and debtors, ...	48	—	48	—	
Sick, ...	35	—	35	—	
Punishments, ...	1	—	1	—	
Total, ...	84	—	84	—	
Grand Total, ...	154	—	154	—	474 14 9

LIMERICK (MALE) PRISON.

Returns by the Governor, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
In Manufactures:—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Metal-working, plating, and other works connected therewith, ...	5	—	5	4 12 8	
Making up firewood, &c., ...	10	—	10	48 4 1	
Stone-breaking, ...	26	—	26	30 17 7	
Picking oakum, ...	5	—	5	3 17 7	
Total, ...	50	—	50		88 11 11
In Buildings, &c.:—					
Bricklayers and Masons, ...	28	—	28	9 10 0	
Carpenters, ...	50	—	50	19 0 0	
Painters and glaziers, ...	2	—	2	55 17 4	
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	9	—	9	375 0 0	
Stairs, ...	25	—	25	9 10 0	
Total, ...	12	—	12		331 17 4
Employment in ordinary services of Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in or about prison yards and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind), ...	5	—	5	114 0 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing, ...	5	—	5	98 0 0	
Pumping water, ...	7	—	7	177 8 8	
Repairing utensils, ...	50	—	50	9 10 0	
Cooking, ...	2	—	2	38 2 4	
Attending sick and infirm prisoners, ...	50	—	50	11 8 0	
Total, ...	11	—	11		403 10 0
Non-Effectives:—					
Sick, ...	78	—	78	—	
Punishment, ...	50	—	50	—	
Awaiting trial, Debtors, and First-class Miscellaneous, ...	2378	—	2378	—	
Total, ...	28	—	28		
Grand Total, ...	108	—	108		888 18 3

LINERJOCK (FEMALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDEN, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment	Daily Average Number of Prisoners for working days of the year.			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
In Manufactures:—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Washing and repairing all kinds of prison clothing, ...	—	27 24	27 24	519 4 0	
Knitters and needlewomen, ...	—	3	3	14 1 7	
Washing for prison officers, as per approved scale.	—	1 75	1 75	No profit realized.	
Total, ...	—	31 59	31 59		833 5 7
Employed in ordinary service of Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing in and about prison, and pumping water, ...	—	8 54	8 54	162 16 0	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	—	1	1	29 14 8	
Total, ...	—	9 54	9 54		192 10 8
Non-Effective:—					
Sick, ...	—	65	65	—	
Under punishment, ...	—	31	31	—	
Unemployed—Awaiting trial, &c., ...	—	4 20	4 20	—	
Debtors, and under Civil Process, ...	—	1 12	1 12	—	
Total, ...	—	6 28	6 28	—	
Grand Total, ...	—	47 81	47 81	—	725 16 1

LONDONDERRY PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-productive:—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rope and oakum picking, ...	30'381	4'373	35'204	—	
In Manufactures:—					
Mat-making, plaiting, &c., ...	29'013	—	29'013	10 4 6	
Stonebreaking, ...	10'905	—	10'905	9 15 0	
Wood-cutting, ...	2'004	—	2'004	11 18 2	
Knitters and needlewomen, ...	—	8'009	8'009	74 0 2	102 18 0
Total, ...	42'293	8'009	50'311		
In Buildings, &c.:—					
Carpenters, ...	328	—	328	7 10 0	
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	14'334	—	14'334	210 12 0	
Smiths and tinmiths, ...	1'407	—	1'407	32 6 6	256 8 6
Total, ...	16'069	—	16'069		
Employment in ordinary service of Prison:—					
Cleaning prison, &c., ...	17'41	1'208	18'618	212 17 9	
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	—	2'08	2'08	87 17 8	
Repairing all kinds of prisoners' clothing, ...	4'004	9'023	13'026	149 15 6	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	—	2'032	2'032	25 13 0	430 8 6
Total, ...	21'414	17'037	38'631		
Non-Effectives:—					
Sick, ...	1'551	3'02	1'553	—	
Under punishment, ...	1'901	21	2'111	—	
Unemployed, ...	8'335	3'193	11'546	—	
Total, ...	11'607	3'703	15'311	—	
Grand Total, ...	122'004	34'002	156'005	—	617 10 0

RICHMOND PRISON.

RETURNS showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-productive—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oaken-picking, ...	289	—	289	—	
In Manufactures—					
Brush-making, ...	72	—	72	65 17 1	
Matmaking and mending, ...	93	—	93	81 10 7	
Lime-burning, ...	71	—	71	19 6 6	
Stone-breaking, ...	869	—	869	21 13 6	
Tailoring, teasing fibre, &c., ...	188	—	188	590 8 1	
Shoemaking, ...	4	—	4	100 16 0	
Weaving frieze, linsey, &c., ...	203	—	203	286 19 4	
Woodcutting, ...	4	—	4	3 16 3	
Total, ...	1648	—	1648		1,106 6 8
In Buildings—					
Smiths and carpenters, ...	24	—	24	85 6 3	
Painters and glaziers, ...	9	—	9	29 14 9	
Bricklayers and masons, ...	2	—	2	7 12 5	
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	178	—	178	452 8 4	
Total, ...	214	—	214		685 1 10
Employment in Ordinary Service of Prison—					
Cleaning and jobbing, ...	186	—	186	897 13 9	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	4	—	4	119 10 8	
Total, ...	220	—	220		634 4 5
Non-Effective—					
Sick, ...	249	—	249	—	
Under punishment, ...	13	—	13	—	
Unemployed, ...	235	—	235	—	
Total, ...	497	—	497	—	
Grand Total, ...	2162	—	2162	—	2,595 11 9

SLIGO PRISON.

Return by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-productive—					
Treadwheel, ...	797	—	797	—	
Total, ...	797	—	797		
Manufactures—					
Stone breaking, ...	44	—	44	6 10 6	
Oakum picking, ...	1444	292	1736	2 15 0	
Firewood, ...	244	—	244	8 8 9	
Hair teasing, ...	25	—	25	0 14 0	
Washing (officers' clothing), ...	—	1	1	8 13 0	
Total, ...	2148	292	2440		23 1 1
Buildings—					
Bricklayers and Masons, ...	93	—	93	85 10 0	
Painters, ...	2	—	2	6 14 4	
Labourers, ...	1	—	1	25 6 6	
Limewashing, ...	43	09	52	13 6 6	
Blacksmiths, ...	15	—	15	7 7 6	
Total, ...	278	09	287		48 5 2
Employments in ordinary service of Prison—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yards and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind), ...	448	42	490	83 5 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing and bedding, ...	—	206	206	89 0 0	
Tailoring, ...	64	—	64	14 7 6	
Shoemaking, ...	58	—	58	10 2 6	
Threshing, ...	35	—	35	0 13 6	
Knitting, ...	—	422	422	60 3 9	
Sewing, ...	—	294	294	25 0 0	
Cooking, ...	1	—	1	29 2 6	
Gardening, ...	85	—	85	16 5 0	
Nursing, ...	—	58	58	12 10 6	
Total, ...	775	1016	1791		263 0 5
Non-effective—					
Sick in cells, ...	45	32	127	—	
Under punishment, ...	46	34	80	—	
Unemployed—					
Awaiting trial, and first-class misdemeanants, ...	1012	268	1280	—	
Hospital, ...	36	—	36	—	
Others not told off at unlockings, ...	167	41	208	—	
Total, ...	1276	268	1544	—	
Grand Total, ...	8976	1284	10260	—	435 15 10

TRALEE PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1886.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
In Manufacture—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stone breaking, ...	45	—	45	34 5 3	
Picking rope junk, oakum, &c., . . .	215	—	215	12 10 0	
Splitting wood, ...	2	—	2	15 3 0	
Total, ...	262	—	262		62 1 3
In Buildings—					
Painters and Glaziers, ...	23	—	23	7 16 0	
Labourers and Whitewashers, . . .	328	—	328	154 5 0	
Total, ...	351	—	351		162 1 0
In ordinary service of the Prison—					
Cleaning and jobbing in and about the prison, ...	2	1	3	57 3 3	
Washing prisoners' clothes, ...	—	2	2	36 2 3	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing, shoes, &c., ...	—	300	300	52 6 3	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	—	1	1	35 1 6	
Total, ...	2	703	705		136 14 0
Non-effectives—					
Sick, ...	3	1	4	—	
Under punishment, ...	15	—	15	—	
Unemployed—					
Awaiting trial, ...	16	1	17	—	
Others not told off at lockings, &c., .	14	—	14	—	
Total, ...	34	2	36	—	
Grand Total, ...	6331	903	7234	—	302 16 3

TULLAMORE PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
In Manufactures:—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rope-making.	2'429	1'469	3'898	—	
Sack-making.	23'662	—	23'662	28 3 9	
Total, ...	26'091	1'469	27'560		03 3 9
In Buildings:—					
Carpenters.	'057	—	'057	21 12 0	
Smiths.	'144	—	'144	4 7 8	
Labourers and whitewashers.	2'	'036	2'036	21 15 0	
Painters.	'010	—	'016	0 10 10	
Total, ...	2'227	'036	2'263		76 5 10
In Service of Prison:—					
Cooking for prisoners.	2'	—	2'	68 9 2	
Clearing prison, labouring, and jobbing in yards.	4'946	1'023	5'969	122 6 3	
Repairing prisoners' clothing and bedding.	1'325	4'565	5'890	111 3 9	
Washing do. do.	—	2'023	2'023	37 12 6	
Nursing sick, &c., ...	—	1'324	1'324	24 17 6	
Total, ...	6'474	10'146	16'620		394 9 2
Non-Productives:—					
Sick.	1'640	1'124	2'764	—	
Under punishment.	'770	'121	'891	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial, &c., ...	2'022	2'260	4'282	—	
Total, ...	11'592	3'613	15'205	—	
Grand Total, ...	44'254	14'205	58'459	—	565 18 9

WATERFORD PRISON.

Return by the Governor showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily average number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needlewomen, &c., &c., ...	54	370	644	63 0 6	
Preparing firewood, ...	208	—	208	7 2 11	
Rope picking and packing oakum, ...	1679	723	2402	—	
Washing, ...	143	742	885	100 6 7	
Total, ...	2184	2035	4219		179 16 6
Buildings:—					
Painters and glaziers, ...	95	—	95	31 10 2	
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	270	14	284	56 0 0	
Blacksmith, ...	64	—	64	17 6 6	
Total, ...	430	14	444		107 5 6
Prison Service:—					
Cleaning prison and jobbing work, ...	237	163	400	72 18 0	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	24	—	24	54 18 0	
Nursing and attending the sick prisoners, ...	32	214	246	70 2 6	
Pumping water, ...	137	—	137	16 6 0	
Stoking, ...	105	—	105	21 9 4	
Total, ...	641	384	1025		235 13 10
Non-Effectives:—					
Sick, ...	122	212	334	—	
Under punishment, ...	45	12	57	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial, bail, &c., ...	584	229	813	—	
Total, ...	761	453	1214	—	
Grand Total, ...	4377	2918	7295	—	512 19 6

WEXFORD PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily average number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-Productive:—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tread-wheel, crank, &c.	—	—	—	—	—
In Manufactures:—					
Matmaking, ...	1'18	—	1'18	1 11 8	
Stonebreaking, ...	8'88	—	8'88	10 11 0	
Oakum picking, ...	8'48	0'8	9'28	8 4 5	
Cutting wood, ...	2'21	—	2'21	7 4 8	
Washing, not including prison clothing, ...	—	1'12	1'12	0 14 8	
Knitting, ...	—	1'45	1'45	2 9 10	
Total, ...	18'55	1'8	18'18		38 18 8
In Buildings:—					
Carpenters, ...	24	—	24	18 8 0	
Painters, ...	28	—	28	18 4 6	
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	29	0'1	29	13 8 0	
Total, ...	1'81	0'1	1'82		50 0 6
Employment in Ordinary Service of Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing, &c., ...	11'23	1'42	12'65	188 12 8	
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	28	1'77	2'92	20 17 0	
Repairing clothing, &c., for prisoners, ...	2'01	2'15	4'16	88 0 0	
Cooking for prisoners, ...	24	0'4	28	23 0 0	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, ...	—	0'5	0'5	0 18 0	
Pumping water, ...	1'16	—	1'16	21 7 2	
Total, ...	14'68	6'31	21'9		333 8 2
Non-Effectives:—					
Sick, ...	28	2'3	2'3		
Under punishment, ...	2	—	2		
Unemployed—					
Awaiting trial, ...	5'05	1'66	6'75		
Debtors, ...	0'7	—	0'7		
Total, ...	5'85	1'66	7'94		
Grand Total, ...	48'1	8'91	48'41	—	391 18 4

MINOR PRISONS.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON PRISON.

Return by the CHIEF WARDEN, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings, during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-productive:—				<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Pumping water, ...	'131	—	'131		
Oakum picking, ...	'340	—	'340		
Total, ...	'471	—	'471		—
Buildings:—					
Whitewashing, ...	'006	—	'006	1 13 7	
Total, ...	'006	—	'006		1 13 7
Employment in ordinary service of Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yards and buildings, exclusive of building work of any kind, ...	'301	'022	'323	7 6 0	
Repairs to bedding and clothing, ...	'052	'006	'118	2 6 0	
Washing prisoners' bedding and clothing, ...	—	'148	'148	2 16 8	
Total, ...	'353	'296	'649		12 7 8
Non-Effective:—					
Unemployed:—					
Remands, ...	'384	'247	'631		
Awaiting trial, ...	—	—	—		
Total, ...	'384	'247	'631		
Grand Total, ...	1774	'543	2317	—	14 1 0

DROGHEDA PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDEN, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
In Manufactures—				<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Picking oakum, ...	1'064	—	1'064	15 14 3	
Splitting wood, ...	'161	—	'161	1 10 0	
Shoemaking, ...	'043	—	'043	1 8 0	
Tailoring, ...	'060	—	'060	1 18 6	
Knitting and needlewomen, ...	—	'384	'384	7 1 0	
Total, ...	1'568	'384	1'952		27 11 9
Employment in ordinary service of Prison—					
Cleaning prison, ...	'819	'327	1'146	26 3 0	
Washing prisoners' clothes, ...	—	'306	'306	7 0 0	
Whitewashing, ...	'073	—	'073	1 13 9	
Garden work, ...	'180	—	'180	4 2 5	
Painting, ...	'064	—	'064	1 2 6	
Total, ...	1'136	'633	1'769		49 8 9
Non-Effective—					
Sick, ...	'019	'019	'038	—	
Under punishment, ...	'016	—	'016	—	
Unemployed, ...	'842	'122	1'064	—	
Total, ...	'877	'141	1'018	—	
Grand Total, ...	3'461	1'158	4'619	—	67 15 6

ENNISKILLEN PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDEN, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings, during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-productive—					
NU, ...	—	—	—	—	—
Needlewomen—					
NU, ...	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings—					
Labourers and whitewashers, at ten hours daily, ...	38	—	38	9 13 4	9 13 4
Labourers and whitewashers, at five hours daily, ...	08	—	08	1 0 10	1 0 10
Wood-cutters, for eight months, at ten hours daily, ...	3	—	3	2 12 6	2 12 6
Wood-cutters, for four months, at five hours daily, ...	2	—	2	0 15 3	0 15 3
Employments in ordinary service of prison—					
Cleaning and jobbing-work in and about the prison and prison yards and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind), ...	1 06 — —	— — 05 01	1 06 05 01	2 7 6 6 10 0 1 0 0 0 2 6	2 7 6 6 10 0 1 0 0 0 2 6
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	—	01	01	2 18 9	2 18 9
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing, ...	—	04	04	0 9 4½	0 9 4½
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils, ...	—	—	—	—	—
Cooking for prisoners, ...	—	—	—	—	—
					21 10 0½
Non-effectives—					
Under punishment, ...	003	—	003	—	—
Unemployed on remand, ...	01	002	01	—	—

MULLINGAR PRISON.

RETURNS by the CHIEF WARDEN showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Stone-breaking, ...	485	—	485	1 0 5	
Oakum picking, ...	141	000	141	0 4 0	1 4 5
Total, ...	626	000	626		
In Building:—					
Painters, ...	128	—	128	4 4 6	
Labourers, ...	326	—	326	25 11 8	
Whitewashers, ...	2	—	2	3 15 0	31 11 2
Total, ...	1256	—	1256		
Employment in Ordinary Service of Prison:—					
Cleaning, jobbing, &c., ...	49	082	572	10 17 6	
Washing Prisoners' clothing, &c., ...	—	225	225	4 5 0	
Repairing Prison clothing, &c., ...	075	148	223	4 5 0	19 7 6
Total, ...	565	453	1018		
Non-Effective:—					
Sick, ...	35	073	078	—	
Unemployed, ...	—	02	02	—	
Awaiting trial, ...	1936	335	2331	—	
Total, ...	1965	450	2424	—	
Grand Total, ...	443	9	573	—	52 5 2

OMAGH PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDEN, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-Productive:—					
Oakum picking, ...	013	—	013	—	
Total, ...	013	—	013	—	—
In Manufactures:—					
Stone-breaking, ...	331	—	331	—	
Wood cutting for public Departments, .	285	—	285	2 8 6	2 8 6
Total, ...	616	—	616	—	
In buildings:—					
Bricklaying and masonry, ...	013	—	013	0 12 6	
Carpenters and joiners, ...	013	—	013	0 12 6	
Painters and glaziers, ...	068	—	068	2 5 6	
Labourers and whitewashers, ...	659	—	659	15 18 0	
Plasterers and slaters, ...	026	—	026	1 0 0	21 5 6
Total, ...	786	—	786	—	
Employment in Ordinary Service of Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yards and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind), ...	667	19	1137	21 10 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	—	334	334	10 8 9	
Repairing all kinds of prisoners' clothing, .	053	039	144	2 18 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils, .	045	—	045	0 17 6	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, .	016	124	167	6 8 0	
Repairing prisoners' bedding, ...	114	003	167	6 6 9	41 12 0
Total, ...	1194	380	2157	—	

OMAGH PRISON—continued.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Non-Effective:—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sick, ...	063	019	082	—	
Under punishment, ...	010	012	022	—	
Awaiting trial, ...	4	147	151	—	
Debtors, ...	072	012	084	—	
Total, ...	137	110	247	—	
Grand Total, ...	215	1154	1369	—	65 2 0

WICKLOW PRISON.

RETURNS by the CHIEF WARDEN showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Non-productive, ...	—	—	—	—	—
In Manufactures:—					
Oakum picking, ...	1566	—	1566	—	—
In Buildings:—					
Painters, ...	137	—	137	4 11 0	4 11 0
Employment in ordinary service of Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work throughout the prison, including whitewashing, .	2	038	2-038	30 17 6	
Repairing prison clothing, ...	275	—	275	5 5 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing, ...	—	031	031	6 6 3	62 8 6
	2275	069	2344	—	
Non-effectives, ...	—	—	—	—	—
Gross Total, ...	2093	099	2192	—	65 13 6

XXV.—RETURNS SHOWING EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS IN CONVICT PRISONS AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF THEIR EARNINGS.

1.—DOWNPATRICK CONVICT PRISON.

DOWN-
PATRICK
CONVICT
PRISON.

Governor's
Report.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

H. M. Prison, Downpatrick,

5th May, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my annual report, together with the usual statistical returns of this prison, for the year ended the 31st of March, 1888.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been satisfactory, and on the whole, they have generally discharged their duties with zeal and efficiency. Chief Warder Oxford having been promoted from this to the Deputy-Governorship of Cork Prison, his place has been filled up by Chief Warder M'Manus, an officer who has had a long and varied experience in the management both of convicts and local prisoners, and since his appointment, he has performed his duties in a highly intelligent and efficient manner.

The general conduct of the prisoners has been good; the cases of misconduct occurring have been confined to a few of the habitual criminal class. Their employments, like those in the preceding years, have consisted of shoemaking, tailoring, woodcutting, matmaking, stone-breaking, and garden work; and the carpenter, smith, plumbing, and gasfitting work, &c., in connexion with the general repairs and requirements of the prison have been executed by convict labour.

The Medical Officer and Chaplain have, with their usual solicitude, been punctual in their attendance.

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every instance, except in such cases as have been reported or brought under the notice of the Board.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. MURPHY, Governor.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

Crimes of 36 Convicts in custody on the 31st March, 1888.

Accessory after the fact to murder,	-	-	-	-	1
Assault with intent to murder,	-	-	-	-	1
Assault with intent to ravish,	-	-	-	-	1
Attempt to murder,	-	-	-	-	2
Conspiracy to murder,	-	-	-	-	12
Housebreaking,	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	-	-	-	-	3
Larceny from person,	-	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	6
Murder,	-	-	-	-	6
Shooting at and wounding,	-	-	-	-	1
Wounding with intent to murder,	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	36

DOWN-
PATRICK
CONVICT
PRISON.

Reported Previous Imprisonment of 36 Convicts in custody on 31st March, 1888.

Not reported to have been in prison before,	-	-	-	-	27
Once	-	-	-	-	3
Three times	-	-	-	-	1
Six	-	-	-	-	1
Twelve	-	-	-	-	1
Fifteen and upwards,	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	36

Ages on Conviction of 36 Convicts in Custody on the 31st March, 1888.

15 and under 20 years of age,	-	-	-	-	1
20 " 25 "	-	-	-	-	6
25 " 30 "	-	-	-	-	4
30 " 40 "	-	-	-	-	7
40 " 50 "	-	-	-	-	10
50 " 60 "	-	-	-	-	7
60 and over,	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	-	-	-	-	36

Sentences of 36 Convicts in Custody on the 31st March, 1888.

Five Years' Penal Servitude,	-	-	-	-	5
Seven " "	-	-	-	-	2
Ten " "	-	-	-	-	11
Twenty " "	-	-	-	-	6
Life " "	-	-	-	-	12
Total,	-	-	-	-	36

Married, 23. Single, 13. Roman Catholics, 36.

[TABLE.]

DOWN-
PATRICK
CONVICT
PRISON.

RETURNS showing employment of Convicts and estimated value of their Earnings.

DOWNPATRICK CONVICT PRISON.

No. 1.—VALUE of the Labour of Convicts (as per measured work) for the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Work.	Daily Averages (working days).	No. of Days.		Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
				s. d.	£ s. d.
Manufactory, . . .	21.4	3,526	—	0 10.8	294 2 8
Farm and Garden, . . .	5	918	—	1 4	61 0 0
Prison Buildings, . . .	6	1,651	—	1 9.8	166 11 7
	22.4	—	9,389	1 1.8	551 14 0
Prison employment, . . .	9.1	—	2,778	1 0.7	148 13 8
Totals, . . .	22.5	—	12,925	1 1.84	633 12 8
NON-EFFECTIVES.					
Sick, . . .	1.8	—	465	—	—
Under Punishment, . . .	3	—	94	—	—
		Working days.	Average earnings.		
Grand Totals, . . .	41.3	× 808 =	12,587, .	1 0.8	868 12 8

No. 2.—SUMMARY of Earnings of the various Trades or Parties, year ended 31st March, 1888.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
	MANUFACTORY.		s. d.	£ s. d.
—	Tailoring, . . .	1,614	1 4	150 18 8
—	Shoemaking, . . .	1,789	2 4	116 13 4
—	Woodcutting, . . .	1,481	0 4	23 17 0
—	Stonebreaking, . . .	912	0 4	16 4 0
—	Motmaking, . . .	590	0 7	17 9 8
		6,306	0 10.65	294 2 8
	FARM AND GARDEN.			
—	Garden Labourers, . . .	918	1 4	61 0 0

No. 2.—SUMMARY of Earnings of the various Trades or Parties, year ended 31st March, 1888—continued.

DOWN-
PATRICK
CONVICT
PRISON.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
	PRISON BUILDINGS.		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
-	Carpentering, ...	554	2 0	55 8 0
-	Smithing, ...	328	2 0	32 12 0
-	Tinsmithing, ...	289	2 0	30 0 0
-	Painting, ...	319	1 8 8	27 12 11
-	Masoning, ...	64	2 0	6 8 0
-	Labouring, ...	368	1 4	24 10 8
		1,861	1 9 88	188 11 7
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
-	Cooking, ...	806	1 6 4	22 7 8
-	Cleaning and jobbing work, ...	968	1 0	47 8 0
-	Washing Prisoners' Clothing, ...	613	1 0	43 12 0
-	Pumping water, ...	610	1 0	20 10 0
		2,776	1 0 7	146 18 8

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

H. M. Prison, Downpatrick,
5th May, 1888.Medical
Officer's
Report.

Srs,—I have to report that the sanitary state of this prison continues satisfactory.

During the year there has been no case of zymotic disease. Three chronic cases have been transferred to Maryborough, and two to the Dundrum Asylum. One of these has been regarded as of doubtful sanity ever since his imprisonment commenced. The other was subject to delusions and sometimes in deep melancholia; he was subject to constant supervision during all his imprisonment here.

JOHN K. MACONCHY, M.B., F.R.C.S.L., M.R.C.S.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

MEDICAL STATISTICS

For the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Number of Convicts admitted to hospital during the year, ...	-	-	7
Daily average number of Convicts in hospital during the year, ...	-	-	55
Number of externs treated during the year, ...	-	-	1,897
Daily average number of externs treated during the year, ...	-	-	3

DOWN-
PATRICK
CONVICT
PRISON.

*Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.*

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Downpatrick Convict Prison,
April 10th, 1888.

SIR,—I beg to submit my report for the year ended March 31, 1888. Nothing occurred during the year deserving of special notice. Unless on rare occasions, the conduct of the prisoners, especially their attention to the religious duties of their church, was without fault. I cannot but in a large measure attribute the almost invariably good conduct of the men confined in this prison to the action of the Governor and his officers, who always seemed to me to be anxious to enforce observance of the rules and to maintain discipline without undue severity, or anything bearing the appearance of tyranny.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT HEADLEY, R. C. Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin.

GRANGE-
GORMAN
FEMALE
CONVICT
PRISON.

*Superinten-
dent's
Report.*

2.—GRANGEGORMAN FEMALE CONVICT PRISON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Her Majesty's Prison,
Grangegorman, May 5th, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my annual report for the year ending March 31, 1888.

There were fifty-one female convicts in custody on that date; twenty-nine were discharged during the year, and nineteen received into the prison. Seven of these were prisoners whose licences had been revoked.

There was no death amongst the convicts for the year. One convict was transferred to Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Laundry work and cooking are the principal occupations of the convicts in associated classes, while those in the cells are employed at knitting and sewing. The former assemble in school for secular instruction, the latter are taught in their cells.

The convicts appear to derive great benefit and consolation through the instruction the Roman Catholics receive from the Sisters of Charity, and the Protestants from a lady visitor.

The conduct of the prisoners has been on the whole very good, especially those in the Select Class, not one of whom had to be punished through the year.

I can speak with great satisfaction of the conduct of the male and female officers of the staff of this prison for the past year. I have found them very willing and active in the performance of their duty.

The usual statistical returns are attached.

I certify that, to the best of my belief, the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been carried out, except in the cases I have reported to the General Prisons Board or dealt with according to rule.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ELIZA ROTHÉ, Superintendent.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
The Castle.

GRANGE-
GORMAN
FEMALE
CONVICT
PRISON.

Superinten-
dent's
Report.

CRIMES of CONVICTS in CUSTODY 31st March, 1888.

Murder, - - - - -	6	Larceny, - - - - -	13
Manslaughter, - - - - -	5	Larceny from person, - - - - -	10
Infanticide, - - - - -	1	Larceny, after previous conviction, - - - - -	8
Wounding with intent to murder, - - - - -	1	Receiving, - - - - -	1
Conspiracy to murder, - - - - -	1	Receiving, after previous conviction, - - - - -	2
Assault and Robbery, - - - - -	1		
Arson, - - - - -	1		
Subsequent felony, - - - - -	1		
Malicious injury, - - - - -	1	Total, - - - - -	51

Number of CONVICTS in CUSTODY 31st March, 1888, who were convicted in the following years:—

In the year 1879, - - - - -	1	In the year 1885, - - - - -	8
" 1880, - - - - -	2	" 1886, - - - - -	8
" 1881, - - - - -	3	" 1887, - - - - -	12
" 1882, - - - - -	4	" 1888, - - - - -	2
" 1883, - - - - -	4		
" 1884, - - - - -	7	Total, - - - - -	51

AGES on CONVICTION of FEMALE CONVICTS in CUSTODY on 31st March, 1888.

15 years and under 20 years, - - - - -	1
20 " 25 " - - - - -	3
25 " 30 " - - - - -	6
30 " 35 " - - - - -	7
35 " 40 " - - - - -	6
40 " 45 " - - - - -	6
45 years and upwards, - - - - -	22
Total, - - - - -	51

Age of oldest prisoner on conviction, 80 years.

Age of youngest prisoner on conviction, 15 years.

SENTENCES of CONVICTS in CUSTODY 31st March, 1888.

Penal Servitude for Life, - - - - -	7	Penal Servitude for 7 years, - - - - -	16
" 20 years, - - - - -	1	" 5 " - - - - -	22
" 14 " - - - - -	1		
" 10 " - - - - -	3		
" 8 " - - - - -	1	Total, - - - - -	51

GRANGE-
GORMAN
FEMALE
CONVICT
PRISON.
—
Superinten-
dent's
Report.

SCHOOL.

Number of days on which prisoners were taught,	-	-	-	-	304
Average on rolls for the year,	-	-	-	-	58
Average daily attendance,	-	-	-	-	43
Newly admitted,	-	-	-	-	12

Those received during the year were examined on reception, and classified as under :—

First Book, wholly illiterate,	-	-	-	-	7
Able to read badly, -	-	-	-	-	3
„ fairly, -	-	-	-	-	2
Total,	-	-	-	-	12

The annexed table shows the advances in the several classes :—

Advanced during the year;—

From First to Second Book,	-	-	-	-	8
„ Second to Third „	-	-	-	-	6
„ Third to Fourth „	-	-	-	-	9
Learned to write, -	-	-	-	-	10
to make figures, -	-	-	-	-	12
Advanced from Simple Addition to Simple Subtraction, -	-	-	-	-	10
„ to Compound Rules, -	-	-	-	-	6

No. 1.—VALUE of the Labour of Convicts (as per measured work) for the year ended 31st March, 1886.

Work.	Daily Averages (working days).	No. of Days.		Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
				s. d.	£ s. d.
Manufactory, . . .	24.52	-	7,478	0 7	213 18 10
Prison employment, . .	20.68	-	8,103	1 0½	424 4 4
Total, . . .	51.40	-	15,581	0 8½	648 3 2
NON-EFFECTIVES.					
Sick, ...	2.55	750	-	-	-
Infirm, ...	1.10	30	-	-	-
Under Punishment, . .	2.23	70	-	-	-
			850	-	-
		Working days.		Average earnings.	
Grand Total, . . .	54.29	X 325 =	17,834	0 8½	648 3 2

No. 2.—SUMMARY of Earnings of the various Trades or Parties, year ended 31st March, 1888.

GRANGEGORMAN
FEMALE
CONVICT
PRISON.
Superintendent's
Report.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
	MANUFACTORY.		s. d.	£ s. d.
2432	Knitters and Needlewomen. . . .	7,478	0 7	718 18 10
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
543	Cooking for the Prisoners. . . .	1,364	1 11	149 17 8
1238	Washing Prisoners' Clothing. . . .	4,263	0 7½	133 4 5
697	Cleaning Prison.	2,126	1 3	133 18 5
70	Nursing.	264	1 6	18 6 0
		8,130	1 0½	494 4 4

From 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

Daily average number of convicts in custody during the year, -	-	5419
Percentage on prison population working, -	-	95.01
Daily average number of convicts sick, -	-	2.46
" " in punishment, -	-	.38

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Grangegorman Convict Prison,
22nd May, 1888.Medical
Officer's
Report.

SIR,—In submitting the annual statement I have not very much to report.

The general sanitary condition of the prison is satisfactory; and the dietary is good.

No death has occurred among the convicts.

The daily average of sick in hospital is smaller than that of the preceding year.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. MINCHIN.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

Prisoners in hospital, 1st April, 1887, -	-	9½	26
Admitted during the year, -	-	17½	
Discharged to their classes, -	-	21	
" to Lunatic Asylums, -	-	1	
" from Prison on medical grounds, -	-	1	26
Remainder in hospital 31st March, 1888, -	-	3	
Daily average in hospital, -	-	2.46	
Externs prescribed for, -	-	340	
Daily average, -	-	.92	

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Report.

DISEASES of those admitted to Hospital.

Pyrexia,	-	-	-	-	2	Debility,	-	-	-	-	1
Fetidic,	-	-	-	-	1	Anasarca,	-	-	-	-	1
Colic,	-	-	-	-	1	Diarrhoea,	-	-	-	-	1
Bilious,	-	-	-	-	1	Uterine,	-	-	-	-	1
Vertigo,	-	-	-	-	1	Nasal Verruca,	-	-	-	-	1
Observation,	-	-	-	-	4						
Pains,	-	-	-	-	1	Total,	-	-	-	-	17

Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Grangegorman Prison,
May, 1888.

SIR,—I beg to forward my report for the year ended the 31st March, 1888.

I attended the prison three or four times every week except during the three months I was confined to bed through illness.

I visited the sick in hospital frequently, and administered the Last Sacraments to those supposed to be in danger of death. I celebrated Mass on Sundays and holidays, and heard confessions on Fridays and Saturdays.

The prisoners were very attentive to their religious duties, and, with the exception of a few weak-minded women, very amenable to discipline.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. ANDERSON, Roman Catholic Chaplain.

Protestant
Episco-
palian
Chaplain's
Report.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

H.M. Prison of Grangegorman.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward my annual report of the convicts in this prison.

There were seven convicts under my charge on March 31, three having been removed during the year—one, infirm through old age and broken health, was discharged in reply to a memorial on her behalf, and sent home; another whose sentence had been reduced was discharged and emigrated, and a third was sent to the "Shelter for Female Prisoners," to complete her sentence.

The general conduct of the remainder is satisfactory, and for the most part, they value the services of the Church and religious instruction. The discipline of the prison is well maintained; and from the Superintendent and other officers I have received uniform attention and assistance.

I remain your faithful

and obedient servant,

HENRY HOGAN, B.D., Chaplain.

The Chairman of the General Prisons Board,
May 23, 1888.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Grangegorman Government Prison,
April 2, 1888.

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terian
Chaplain's
Report.

SIR,—I have nothing to report of an unusual nature.

I have regularly discharged my duties so far as punctually visiting the prison is concerned. I had but one prisoner under my ministerial care during the most of the year, and she is at present in the "Refuge."

This state of things is to me gratifying, and I am certain is so to all interested in prison life.

I am, sir,

Your humble servant,

S. G. MORRISON, Presbyterian Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

3.—MARYBOROUGH PRISON,

MARY-
BOROUGH
MALE
CONVICT
PRISON.

FOR INVALIDS AND INTERMEDIATE CLASS CONVICTS.

Governor's
Report.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

Her Majesty's Prison, Maryborough,
7th May, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to present my report, together with the usual statistics for the year ended 31st March, 1888.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been generally good, and their duties have, on the whole, been satisfactorily performed; one warder was dismissed and one reduced to the local service; a trades warder has now been added to the staff of this prison.

The intermediate class prisoners, forty-two of whom were received during the year, continue to work with great satisfaction, and have performed valuable work, their conduct has been very good; three have been removed to Mountjoy Prison for misconduct.

There were in confinement in the beginning of the year seventy-one convicts. Forty-one were discharged on licence, two on expiration of sentence, five transferred to Mountjoy Prison, two removed to Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, one absconded, and one died; received during the year, fifty-three, making a total on the 31st March, 1888, of seventy-two.

The conduct of the prisoners has been satisfactory.

There have been no escapes from the prison during the year, but one man absconded from the public works outside the prison; gross neglect of duty was proved against the officer in charge, and he was accordingly dismissed. There have been no suicides nor attempts at such. One death occurred in the hospital during the year.

A large amount of work in connection with the prison has been done. A new provision store has been made, hand rails have been made and fitted up to the stairs of the new general stores, two rooms, hall, and passage of the medical officer's residence have been papered, two w. c's.

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have been fitted up, thirty-six yards of drain pipe have been laid down, a ventilating shaft and two sluices have been placed on the high level water course.

Outside the prison four warders' cottages have been completed with enclosed yards, and fitted with outhouses for coal, privies, and ashpits; these are now in occupation. Four other cottages are in course of erection, ninety-six square feet of land have been sheeted up fourteen feet high, sheds for carpenters' and blacksmiths' shops have been erected—the whole of the joinery work of the new cottages is being made here; a piggery has been built on the low level, the outlet of the prison, seventy-three yards long, has been piped with twelve-inch pipe, and 107 feet of nine-inch and six-inch pipe in connection with the new cottages have been laid down, the land has been tilled and vegetables sown by the intermediate class.

Tailoring, shoemaking, repairing clothes, chopping wood, pumping water for culinary purposes, and breaking stones continue to occupy the invalids.

The earnings exceed those of previous years.

The chaplains continue to be most zealous in the performance of their duties on Sundays and week days.

The medical officers have been as usual most punctual and ardent in their treatment of the sick.

The rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with in every particular to the best of my belief and knowledge, except in such cases as have been brought under the notice of the Board.

The Visiting Committee visited the prison on the 13th April, 11th May, 8th June, 13th July, 17th August, 14th September, 12th October, 14th December, 8th February, and 14th March.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ARTH. C. BULKELEY, Governor.

To the Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

CRIMES OF CONVICTS IN CUSTODY, 31st March, 1868.

					Invalids.	Intermediate Class.
Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Attempt arson,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Breaking into a Church and felony,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Buggery,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cattle stealing,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Conspiracy to murder,	-	-	-	2	-	-
False pretences, and housebreaking,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Felony,	-	-	-	4	-	-
Forgery,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Grievous assault,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Housebreaking, &c.,	-	-	-	1	-	3
Larceny,	-	-	-	9	-	9
Larceny after previous conviction,	-	-	-	5	-	-
Larceny from the person,	-	-	-	3	-	2
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	11	-	-
Murder,	-	-	-	6	-	-
Rape,	-	-	-	2	-	-
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	1	-	-
Robbery with violence,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Shooting at with intent to kill and murder,	-	-	-	2	-	-
Subsequent felony,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Whitewash offenses,	-	-	-	1	-	-

RETURNS showing the reported previous imprisonment of Convicts in
CUSTODY 31st March, 1888.

Invalid. Intermediate Class.			Invalid. Intermediate Class.			MARY- LONDON MALE CONVICT PRISON. — Governor's Report.
Not reported to have been in prison before,	22	2	Nine times,	1	1	
Once	4	2	Ten "	1	—	
Twice	4	3	Eleven "	1	—	
Three times	2	3	Twelve "	1	—	
Four "	3	1	Sixteen "	1	—	
Five "	3	3	Twenty-one times	1	—	
Six "	4	2	Thirty-three "	2	—	
Seven "	1	1	Total,	54	16	
Eight "	2	—				
Number of above who have been in a Reformatory,	—	—			1	

SENTENCES of CONVICTS in CUSTODY, on 31st March, 1888.

Invalid. Intermediate Class.			Invalid. Intermediate Class.		
Five Years' Penal			Fifteen Years' Penal		
Servitude,	14	17	Servitude,	4	—
Seven "	9	1	Twenty "	5	—
Ten "	10	—	Life,	10	—
Twelve "	1	—	Total,	54	18
Fourteen "	1	—			

AGES (on Conviction) of CONVICTS in CUSTODY, on 31st March, 1888.

	Invalid.	Intermediate Class.
Fifteen and under Twenty Years of Age,	1	1
Twenty and under Twenty-five "	6	8
Twenty-five and under Thirty "	3	6
Thirty and under Thirty-five "	4	1
Thirty-five and under Forty "	4	2
Forty and under Fifty "	14	—
Fifty and under Sixty "	7	—
Sixty years and upwards,	15	—
Total,	54	18

No. 1.—VALUE of the Labour of Convicts (as per measured work) for the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Work.	Daily Average (working days).	No. of Days.	Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
			s. d.	£ s. d.
Manufactory	5	1,535	1 0½	77 10 5
Farm and Garden,	3	914	1 0	45 14 0
Prison Buildings,	15	4,275	1 7½	304 1 10
		7,014	1 4½	467 6 3
Prison employment,	31	—	1 0	472 18 0
Totals,	54	—	1 2	920 2 3
Non-EFFECTIVES.				
Sick,	5	145	—	—
Under Punishment,	5	137	—	—
Exempt from labour on medical grounds,	21	6,495	—	—
		Working days,	6,710	
			Average earnings,	
Grand Totals,	76	—	10d.	£920 2 3

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No. 2.—Summary of Earnings of the various Trades or Parties, year ended 31st March, 1888.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.		Amount.
MANUFACTORY.					
2	Tailoring, ...	692	1	8	42 12 10
1	Shoemaking, ...	286	1	5	19 16 8
2	Cutting Wood, ...	511	0	5	10 12 11
1	Picking Coal, ...	132	0	6	4 8 0
		1,621	1	8	77 10 5
FARM AND GARDEN.					
	Gardening, ...	314	1	0	45 14 0
PRISON BUILDINGS.					
4	Carpenters, ...	1,754	2	0	115 8 0
8	Masons, ...	720	2	0	72 0 0
1	Smith, ...	169	2	0	18 0 0
1	Painter, ...	114	1	9	9 10 4
8	Labourers, ...	1,792	1	4	119 9 4
2	Stonebreakers, ...	845	1	0	32 5 0
		4,578	1	7½	684 1 10
PRISON EMPLOYMENT.					
8	Labourers, ...	2,684	1	0	115 4 0
6	Pumping Water, ...	2,179	1	0	108 19 8
8	Cleaning Prison, ...	2,180	1	0	109 0 0
4	Repairing Clothing, &c., ...	1,180	1	0	57 10 0
2	Washing Clothing, &c., ...	728	1	0	88 8 0
2	Cooking, ...	912	1	0	46 15 0
		4,450	1	0	472 10 0

No. 1.—VALUE of the LABOUR of CONVICTS (from Mountjoy Prison) at MARY-BOROUGH CONVICT PRISON, (as per measured work) for the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Work.	Daily Averages (Working Days).	Number of Days.	Rate per Day Earned (see Summary).	Amount.
Manufactory, ...	—	—	s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm and Garden, ...	—	—	—	—
Prison Buildings, ...	1	306	1 10½	26 8 8
Prison Employment, ...	—	—	—	—
Totals, ...	1	306	1 10½	26 8 8
Non-effective—				
Sick, ...	1	34	—	—
Under punishment, ...	—	—	—	—
Not told off to parties, ...	—	—	—	—
Lost time through rain, &c., ...	—	—	—	—
		64		
Grand Totals, ...	1½	Working Days, 306 = 310	Average Earnings, 1 8	26 8 8

No. 2. SUMMARY of EARNINGS of the various Trades or Parties, year ended 31st March, 1888.

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No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	—
	MANUFACTORY.		s. d.	£ s. d.
—	—	—	—	—
	FARM AND GARDEN.			
—	—	—	—	—
	PRISON BUILDINGS.			
2	Carpenters, ...	168	2 0	18 14 0
2	Masons, ...	50	2 0	5 0 0
1	Labourers, ...	68	1 4	4 10 8
		286	1 10½	18 6 8
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
—	—	—	—	—

MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORT.

Medical
Officers'
Report.Maryborough Prison,
April 1st, 1888.

SIR,—We have the honour to submit the annual report with medical statistics bearing on the sanitary condition of Maryborough Prison during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

There were twenty-two members of the staff treated for ordinary physical ailments, eleven of whom received medical treatment in prison quarters, nine at their own homes, and two in the prison hospital.

There was a daily average number of forty-one convicts under hospital treatment for diseases as shown in the accompanying table, one out of that number died of old age and debility, and two were transferred to Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum; these two were found to be mentally weak on their reception here.

There was a freedom from infectious and epidemic diseases.

The buildings inhabited by the convicts are in a good state of preservation and call for no special remarks.

The Governor has shown his usual zeal and assistance in the management of the sick.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

DAVID JACOB, M.D.
MAURICE O'CONNELL,

L.F. Physicians and Surgeons, and Lic. Apothecaries'
Hall, Ireland, Resident Medical Officer.

To the Chairman, &c., &c.

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BOROUGH
MALE
CONVICT
PRISON.

Medical
Officers'
Report.

MEDICAL STATISTICS for the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Number of sick on hospital list on the 1st April, 1887,	-	-	34
Admitted during the year,	-	-	35
Total,	-	-	69
Of these were discharged from hospital list,	-	-	26
Died during the year,	-	-	1
Transferred to Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum,	-	-	2
Remaining in hospital list 1st April, 1888,	-	-	40
Total,	-	-	69
Daily average number of sick "hospital patients,"	-	-	41
Number of externs patients,	-	-	951
Daily average number of externs patients,	-	-	3
Number of warders treated as hospital patients,	-	-	22

NUMBER of Diseases treated on the Hospital list.

Rheumatism,	-	-	8	Senectus et debilitas,	-	-	6
Bronchitis and Asthma,	-	-	12	Paralysis agitata,	-	-	1
Phthisis,	-	-	2	Spinal curvatura (Pot's),	-	-	1
Tonsillitis,	-	-	2	Erysipelas,	-	-	1
Morbus Cordis,	-	-	4	Colica spasmodic,	-	-	1
Aneurism, "aorta,"	-	-	1	Obscuratio,	-	-	7
Insanitas,	-	-	2	Varix,	-	-	2
Chorea,	-	-	1	Ulcus,	-	-	1
Dyspepsia,	-	-	6				
Simple continued fever,	-	-	2				
Diarrhoea,	-	-	4	Total,	-	-	64

Roman
Catholic
Chaplain's
Report.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Maryborough, April 6th, 1888.

SIR,—I have not anything notable to remark about the prison here since my last yearly report. The conduct of the prisoners during their public devotions is edifying, and a fair number of them approach the Sacrament weekly. I should have observed that I am obliged to call in a clergyman from the adjoining Diocese of Ossory occasionally to hear the confessions of two prisoners who are unable to speak any language except Irish. I have the permission of your Board for this, also the sanction of my own Bishop. The Governor and the other officials are most courteous, and afford every assistance to the Chaplain in the discharge of his duties.

I wish to renew my suggestions about acquiring some additional land about the prison.

I have the honour to remain

Your obedient servant,

A. PHELAN, R. C. Chaplain.

The Chairman,
General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The Rectory, Maryborough,
23rd April, 1888.

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BOROUGH
MALE
CONVICT
PRISON.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in reporting that all the prisoners who attended the services conducted by me during the last twelve months were quiet and orderly in their behaviour, and that some of them appeared to take an interest in the services, while from the intern officers of the prison I received every assistance it was in their power to render me in the discharge of my duties.

Protestant
Episco-
palian
Chaplain's
Report.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDWD. L. EVER.

The Chairman,
General Prisons Board.

4.—MOUNTJOY CONVICT PRISON.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

MOUNTJOY
CONVICT
PRISON.

Governor's
Report.

Mountjoy Prison,
22nd May, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward this, my report for the year ended 31st March, 1888.

The conduct of the majority of the subordinate officers was good. Some few were guilty of grave offences, which were reported and adequately dealt with; one officer, of long service, was very properly dismissed, and one was prosecuted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The staff was largely reduced during the year; several officers of from twenty to thirty years' service were allowed to retire on pensions; others—younger men—whose services were not required, were granted the option of transfer to local prisons, which they availed of, and vacancies were not filled. The expenditure for salaries and allowances was thus considerably curtailed.

I regret having to report the death during the year of the Rev. David Stuart, Protestant Chaplain. The Rev. J. H. McMahon, LL.D., was appointed in his stead.

The conduct of the convicts, on the whole, has been good. Serious offences were not numerous, and they worked well and willingly. One grave assault was committed on a trade warder by two life-sentence convicts, with weapons, for which they received corporal punishment, but it was satisfactory to find that these men were not countenanced by the other convicts in their attack on the warder, and that some of the others endeavoured to protect the officer.

There was no escape or attempt to escape during the year.

The building, by convict labour, of houses for the married warders in a field outside the prison, was commenced during the summer of 1887, and good progress has been made with the work. A considerable saving in lodging allowances will result when these houses are occupied, and it will be a source of safety to have the staff residing beside the prison. This, and other necessary building works, and alterations in the division

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of the prison intended for local prisoners, together with the usual trades and manufactures, gave ample employment to the convicts, which will continue during the present year.

Baking bread for both convicts and local prisoners has been very successfully carried on here during the year at much less cost than the bread could have been obtained if purchased by contract or otherwise. Grangegorman and Kilmainham Prisons were supplied with bread during the entire year, in addition to Mountjoy, and when the convicts became more trained to the work, supplying Richmond Prison was undertaken, in addition, on the 8th November, and since that date all the Dublin prisons have been supplied with bread from Mountjoy.

The convicts were withdrawn from No. 2 Prison on the 30th May, 1887, and all located in No. 1 Prison, while No. 2 was being prepared for local prisoners. Richmond was discontinued as a prison on the 31st March, 1888, and all the prisoners confined there were on that date removed to Mountjoy, which then became the legal place of detention for all male prisoners convicted in the City of Dublin, as well as for prisoners sentenced to penal servitude throughout Ireland.

The Chaplains have been very regular and frequent in their attendance during the year, and they devote a large portion of their time to their prison duties.

School instruction has been imparted to such of the convicts as have been found to require it, and the teachers have been attentive and diligent.

The Chief and Principal Wardens have given satisfaction in the performance of their duties.

The Deputy Governor has ably assisted me in the management of the prison with his usual tact and good judgment.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been adhered to, except in such instances as were brought to the notice of the General Prisons Board.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GEO. SHERMAN, Governor.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board.

CLASSIFICATION of the CRIMES for which these Convicts have been sentenced who were received during the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Crimes.	Under fresh sentences.	Crimes.	Under fresh sentences.
Assault, - - -	1	Maiming cattle, - - -	1
Assault and robbery, - - -	3	Manslaughter, - - -	14
(I.) Assaulting and breaking into dwellings; (II.) unlawful assembly by night; and (III.) conspiracy to murder, - - -	5	Murder, - - -	2
Arson, - - -	4	Rape, - - -	6
Burglary, - - -	1	Receiving stolen goods, - - -	1
Bigamy, - - -	2	Robbery, - - -	2
Buggery, - - -	1	Stabbing, - - -	1
Coining, - - -	1	Shooting at with intent, - - -	1
Cattle stealing, - - -	1	Subsequent felony, - - -	1
Forgery, - - -	1	Uttering forged bank notes, - - -	1
Feloniously stealing, - - -	1	Whiteboy offence, - - -	6
Housebreaking, - - -	11	Wounding to murder, - - -	1
Larceny, - - -	29		
			95
			28
		Total, - - -	123

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CONVICT
PRISON.

General's
Report.

No. 2.—SUMMARY of EARNINGS of the various Trades or Parties, year ended 31st March, 1888.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
MANUFACTORY.				£ s. d.
—	Tailoring, ...	21,220-479	10-6	1,455 17 1
—	Shoemaking, ...	13,591-845	10-8	910 9 7
—	Oakum Picking, ...	5,130-610	135	5 3 1
—	Mats and Matting, ...	12,670-320	4-22	228 15 7
—	Smithing, ...	610	24	61 0 8
—	Tinsmithing, ...	554-140	24	66 8 3
—	Baking, ...	2,550-515	10-6	145 10 5
—	Basket Making, ...	7,332-910	9-094	309 7 1
—	Carpentering, ...	915	24	91 15 0
—	Firewood Cutting, ...	7,801-285	7-215	227 6 8
		75,353-775	11-214	5,019 0 8
FARM AND GARDEN.				
—	Garden Labourers, ...	915	24-792	94 15 8
PRISON BUILDINGS.				
—	Labourers, ...	19,865-320	16	1,115 13 913
—	Smiths, ...	2,080-220	24	238 0 028
—	Carpenters, ...	7,234-455	24	726 12 151
—	Masons, ...	1,434-115	24	143 8 204
—	Plasterers, ...	75-445	24	7 5 3010
—	Painters, ...	979-085	20-6	54 11 246
—	Whitewashers, ...	554-000	12	15 4 102
		29,111-355	19-189	2,827 11 623
PRISON EMPLOYMENT.				
—	Cleaning, ...	5,216-115	12	269 15 122
—	Store Porters, ...	1,216-035	12	65 10 045
—	Fibre, &c., ...	30-195	12	1 10 234
—	Stokers, ...	150-105	15	10 5 875
—	Cooks, ...	2,263-10	18-4	178 10 194
—	Washing, ...	2,000-25	12	100 0 05
—	Bookbinding, ...	258-315	24	25 15 874
		11,140-735	12-635	632 19 125

No. 1.—VALUE of the LABOUR of CONVICTS in CORK (MALE) PRISON (as per MOUNTJOY measured work) for the year ended 31st March, 1883.

Mountjoy
Convict
Prison.
Governor's
Report.

Work.	Daily Averages (Working Days).	Number of Days.		Rate per Day Earned (see Summary).	Amount.
Manufactory, Prison Buildings, . . .	— 823	— 982	982	s. d. —	£ s. d. —
Totals, . . .	823		982	1 8½	83 6 8
Non-effectives— Sick, ... Under Punishment, . .	— —	— —	—	— —	— —
Grand Totals, . .	823	Working Days, 982		Average Earnings, 1 8½	83 6 8

No. 2.—SUMMARY of EARNINGS of CONVICTS in CORK (MALE) PRISON of the various Trades or Parties, year ended 31st March, 1883.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
	MANUFACTORY.		s. d.	£ s. d.
4	Manufactory, ...	—	—	—
	PRISON BUILDINGS.			
1	Carpentering, ...	188	2 0	18 12 0
2	Masonry and Stone-cutting, .	350	2 0	35 0 0
3	Labouring, ...	648	1 4	29 14 8
		982	1 8½	83 6 8

RETURN showing the NUMBER of CONVICTS and value of work done by same, in MOUNTJOY PRISON, during year ending 31st March, 1888.

Governor's Report.

Description of Employment.	Daily average Number of Prisoners employed.	Net profit of Work done by Prisoners.	Estimated value of the Work done for the Prison.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters, ...	346	—	13 5 0	13 5 0
Masons, ...	346	—	13 5 0	13 5 0
Labourers, ...	271	—	6 13 4	6 13 4
Cooks, ...	173	—	5 1 7	5 1 7
Total, ...	1,136	—	38 9 11	38 9 11

The above Table represents the work of seven convicts from 1st April to 3rd May, 1887, and six convicts from 3rd May to 2nd June, 1887, on which date they were removed to Mountjoy Convict Prison.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer's Report.

Mountjoy Prison,
27th April, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the annual report on the state of health of the officers and prisoners, and on the general sanitary condition of this prison, with the usual medical statistics for the year ended 31st March last.

There were forty-five wardens treated in hospital during the year, chiefly for ailments resulting from exposure, and the nature of the duties these officials have to perform, such as catarrhal, febrile, and rheumatic affections. Three wardens, being found permanently unfitted for the performance of their duties, were discharged the service on medical grounds. There was no death.

During the year there were 149 prisoners admitted into hospital—principally for diseases of the respiratory and digestive organs, febrile and rheumatic affections, sprains, abscesses, wounds and contusions. There were two deaths—one from simple continued fever, the other suddenly, from rupture of the aorta, this prisoner not having previously complained of any illness; four convicts were released from prison on medical grounds, eight were removed to the Invalid Prison, and eight were transferred to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

I am pleased to say that no epidemic appeared, and no case of zymotic disease occurred within the prison, nor was there any attempt at suicide among the prisoners during the year.

One year's further experience of the "working diet" of this prison, recommended by me, has more than realized my expectations. It is sufficiently varied, liberal without being excessive; it maintains a good standard of health. No disease attributable even in part to any defect

or deficiency in dietary has appeared among any of the prisoners on this diet, and a considerable public saving has been effected by its introduction. There are still four other different dietaries in use in this prison for prisoners who may be regarded as being almost similarly circumstanced. I consider all four defective and unsatisfactory, and have submitted one scale of diet as a substitute for them, which, if adopted, will be a vast improvement. The proposed diet is more varied, far more simple to cook, and while I am satisfied the prisoners would be well pleased with it, I think it would be found also less expensive.

The clothing and bedding of the prisoners have been comfortable and sufficient, strict attention has been given to ventilation and heating, and the general sanitary state of the prison cannot be excelled.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. O'KEEFE, M.D., Medical Officer,

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

MEDICAL STATISTICS for the year ended 31st March, 1888.

HOSPITAL RETURN for the year.

Number of sick remaining in hospital on the 1st April, 1887,	-	12
" " admitted during the year,	-	129
Total,	-	141
Of these there were discharged from hospital,	-	133
Died in hospital,	-	1
Remaining in hospital on 31st March, 1888,	-	7
Total,	-	141
Died suddenly in his cell,	-	1

NUMBER of DISEASES treated in HOSPITAL during the year.

Diarrhoea, dyspepsia, and other gastro-intestinal ailments, ... 23	Tonsillitis, ... 12
Bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory organs, ... 27	Eye affections, ... 5
Febile affections, ... 23	Debility, ... 2
Rheumatic affections, ... 11	Cancer, ... 1
Abscess, sprains, wounds, and contusions, ... 11	Otorrhoea, ... 1
Observation, ... 12	Urticaria, ... 1
	Heart disease, ... 1
	Total, ... 129

Daily average number of Prisoners during the year,	-	400.753
" " treated in hospital,	-	11.24
Number of externs treated during the year,	-	8,234
Daily average number of externs treated during the year,	-	22.49
Number of prisoners transferred to Criminal Lunatic Asylum,	-	8
" " Invalid Prison,	-	8
Number of Warders treated in hospital during the year,	-	45
" " discharged the service on Medical grounds,	-	3

Mountjoy
Convict
Prison.

Roman
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Chaplain's
Report.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Mountjoy Convict Prison,
May 20th, 1888.

SIR,—We have the honour to submit our report for the year ending March, 1888.

We feel pleasure in stating that the religious and moral condition of the prisoners under our care was, on the whole, satisfactory. The vast majority of them, and particularly those who have been committed to prison for the first time, availed themselves of the ample opportunities afforded them of attending to their religious duties.

In conclusion, we beg to acknowledge with thanks the unvarying kindness and courtesy which we have received at the hands of the officers with whom our duties brought us in contact.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Your faithful servants,

M. WALSH, R.C.C.

T. O'DONNELL, A.R.C.C.

To the Chairman, General Prisons Board.

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ian
Chaplain's
Report.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

H. M. (Mountjoy) Prison,
April 18, 1888.

Report of Rev. JOHN H. MACMAHON, LL.D., for 1887.

(Protestant Chaplain).

Having only recently (Feb. 21, 1888) entered on my duties as Protestant Chaplain of H.M. (Mountjoy) Prison (No. 1 and No. 2), I have had scarcely any opportunities for materials for a report. But I can state that the prisoners are brought together at the appointed times for religious instruction and Divine services with unfailing punctuality, and that their conduct in Church is extremely good.

There are the names of forty-four convicts on the list furnished to me. These I have personally visited in their cells, and hope, with God's will, to continue to do so regularly throughout the year, so that each prisoner may see the chaplain as frequently as possible.

J. H. MACMAHON, M.A., LL.D.,
Protestant Chaplain.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Mountjoy Convict Prison,
April 2, 1888.

Mountjoy
Convict
Prison.

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terian
Chaplain's
Report.

SIR,—In forwarding my report for the past year I have to state nothing of an unusually unfavourable kind. Considering the number of convicts, the occasional breach of discipline by two or three cannot be wondered at. I have never seen a more attentive, and, seemingly, appreciative congregation than it is my duty to address. Of course our Sabbath exercises are exclusively religious, and so are the greater number of week-day services, but frequently I introduce subjects of an educational character bearing upon and illustrative of the truths of revelation.

I delivered a short course of lectures on geology, and recently on Church history, and all my hearers, if not edified, seemed greatly gratified.

Assisted occasionally by other ministers, and specially by the Rev. Dr. Tait, I have been enabled to discharge all duties regularly.

There is a very large number of Presbyterian convicts at present. On Sabbath last there were present at Divine service twenty-two, and one in his cell who was not able to be present, but, of course, I visited him in his cell.

I have all the aid necessary for the efficient discharge of my duties given me by all the officers, and specially by the esteemed and able governor.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

S. G. MORRISON, Presbyterian Chaplain.

The Chairman, General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

TABLE XXV.—Returns of the Number of Convicts under Confinement in Civil Prisons, and of their Disposal, &c., during the Year ended 31st March, 1888.*

—	Total		European.	Foreign-born.	Southampton.		Municipal.
					Female.	Male and others.	
In confinement at the commencement of the year, ...	554	71	45	71	37	54	417
Received from other Civil Prisons, ...	48	—	—	—	19	65	15
From Local Prisons,†	124	22	—	22	—	—	102
Sent from Lunatic Asylums, ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	8
under medical or medical treatment, ...	16	7	—	7	—	—	16
Total, ...	728	89	45	89	57	67	586
Received to other Civil Prisons, ...	65	—	6	—	—	6	43
Local Prisons, ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Lunatic Asylums, ...	19	1	6	1	2	—	8
Discharged in the year, viz.—							
On expiration of sentence, ...	54	8	—	8	5	—	36
On commutation of sentence, ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	2
On Licence, ...	195	782	8	56	87	23	67
Released, ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dead, ...	3	—	—	—	3	—	3
Total disposed of during the year, ...	513	790	13	59	105	23	381
remaining in custody at end of year, ...	307	51	30	51	54	13	209
Total, ...	720	89	45	89	57	67	440
Daily average number of Convicts, ...	327	34	21	34	27	18	200

* With Returns there are included detailed Returns of Convicts from Municipal working at Civil Works and Quarry Teams, the number of whom at commencement of year was 10, at end of year, and the daily average number 7.5.

† Excludes those sentenced, except 1 male returned from work at Local Prisons.

‡ Including 1 sentenced to Lunatic Asylum and 1 to Warminster District Asylum on release from prison.

TABLE XXVI.—PARTICULARS of the DEATH of each CONVICT who died in a CONVICT PRISON during the Year ended 31st March, 1883.

Prison.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Age at Death.	Date of Reception into a Convict Prison.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Colour.	Whether Prisoner apprehended before or after Reception into Convict Prison.	Number of Deaths in Reception into a Convict Prison.	Number of former Convicts.	Previous Occupations.	
Maryborough.	M.	W. R.	72	20 July, '70.	17 Feb. '74.	Old age and debility.	White.	After.	Monthly Visit, but in good physical health.	Nil.	1.	Clock.
Monmouth.	M.	J. W.	44	14 Oct. '74.	4 Sept. '75.	Exposure to cold.	White.	After.	Good.	Two.	Labourer and discharged soldier.	
"	M.	R. R.	28	22 March, '75.	7 March, '76.	Unexplained fever.	Swedish.	After.	Good.	Three.	Labourer.	

TABLE XXVII.—PARTICULARS of CONVICTS released on MEDICAL GROUNDS during the Year ended 31st March, 1883.

Prison.	Sex.	Initials of Convict.	Date of Reception into Convict Prison.	Colour.	Diagnosis.	Date of Release.	Disease on account of which Released (as stated by Medical Officer).	Whether Prisoner apprehended before or after reception into Convict Prison.
Gloucester.	M.	J. W.	26 Oct. '74.	Swedish.	1 Year P. S.	20 April, '75.	Debility.	Before.
"	M.	J. M. G.	27 Dec. '74.	White.	2 Years P. S.	14 May, '75.	Throat and pharynx.	Before.
"	M.	R. G.	4 Nov. '74.	White.	4 Years P. S.	7 Nov. '75.	Epilepsy.	After.
Monmouth.	M.	T. W.	7 April, '74.	Swedish.	2 years P. S., and 10 years in addition for 141 days of a further sentence.	7 May, '75.	Fatigue, inflammation of the lungs, and general weakness.	After.
"	M.	J. C.	14 July, '74.	White.	1 Year P. S.	4 Dec. '75.	Pulmonary consumption.	After.
"	M.	W. D.	8 March, '75.	White.	24 Years P. S.	4 May '75.	Cancer of rectum.	After.
"	M.	R. R.	9 Oct. '75.	Swedish.	1 Year P. S.	26 March, '76.	Pulmonary consumption.	After.

TABLE XXVIII.—Returns showing the Average DAILY Per-centage of SICK and the ANNUAL Per-centage of DEATHS on the Average Daily Population in Irish Convict Prisons during each Year since 1854.

Prisons.	1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1863.	
	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.
Spital Island and Phoenix- house.	17.1	30.1	11.4	1.7	1.0	2.1	2	2.0	0	1.0	0.8	0	2.0	2	2.2	1	1.0	1.3	—	—
Spital Island.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	1.0
Castle and Mountjoy Prisons.	7.2	1.0	7.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castle, George's Green, and Mountjoy. Female Prisons.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy Female.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	2.0	0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0
Newgate and Scitfield.	1.0	1.1	10.1	7.0	17.6	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scitfield and Lough.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	2.0	4.1	0.0	0	—	0.0	—	4.0	1.1	0	—	0.0	—
Mountjoy.	4.7	2	0.7	2	0.0	7	0.4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy Male.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.7	0	4.4	0	4.0	0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	1.0
Total.	10.0	0	10.0	4.7	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	0	0.4	0	0.0	0	0	1.0	2.0	1.1

—	1904		1905		1906		1907		1908		1909		1910		1911		1912		1913	
Spils Island, . .	0	7	0	14	10	10	10	10	17	10	27	4	20	0	10	0	10	10	17	10
Monaghan Female, .	0	0	17	0	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	17	10	17	10	10	10	10	10	10
Southland and Lark, .	0	0	17	10	10	—	17	—	0	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lark, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	10	0	—	0	—	0	—
Monaghan Male, . .	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	—	10	0	10	—	10	0
Total, ...	10	17	10	14	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	10
—	1914		1915		1916		1917		1918		1919-20		1920-21		1921-22		1922-23		1923-24	
Spils Island,† . .	10	10	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	—	—
Monaghan Female, .	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	—	—
Gwynn's Point Female, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
Lark, ...	10	—	10	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	10	—	0	—	10	—	0	—	0	—
Monaghan Male, . .	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	—	10	—	10	10	10	10	10	0
Monaghan (Male Lark), ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Total, ...	10	0	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	0	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	0

* Fishery from started on 21st March, 1911.
† Spils Island Fishery was closed in July, 1910.

‡ Southland Fishery was closed in 1910, 1911.
§ Monaghan Female Fishery was closed in 1910, 1911.

TABLE XXVIII.—Returns showing the Average DAILY Per-centage of SICK and the ANNUAL Per-centage of DEATHS on the Average Daily Population in Irish Convict Prisons during each Year since 1854—continued.

Prison.	1854-55.		1855-56.		1856-57.		1857-58.	
	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.	Daily Per-centage of Sick.	Annual Per-centage of Deaths.
Droghda Prison, ...	2 ¹	—	10	—	24	—	24	—
Leath Nacla ^a , ...	6	—	16	—	9	—	—	—
Maynooth Male—Insolent, ...	20 ⁰	40	20 ⁰	24	20 ⁰	24	21 ⁰	17
— — — — — Other Convicts, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—
Orangeford Female, ...	10 ⁰	10	20 ⁰	8 ⁰	20 ⁰	24	4 ⁰	—
Waterford Male, ...	2 ⁰	1	14	4	22	7	24	9
Total, ...	14	4	12	6	24	1 ⁰	18	5

^a Leath Nacla was closed for 31st December, 1855.

Table XXIX.—Showing Cases in which Mechanical Restraints were used on Convicts during the year ended 31st March, 1866.

Prison.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Under Restraint.	Reason for placing Prisoner under Restraint, specifying whether in Hospital or otherwise.	Period during which Prisoner was under Restraint.	Number of		Remarks.
						Cases.	Days.	
Brixton.	M.	T. M. H.	Leather mask.	To prevent violence.	Not in Hospital.	10 hours.	1	
	F.	M. M.	Mask.	Assaulting an officer.	do.	4 hours and 15 minutes.	1	
	F.	M. C.	do.	Destroying prison property.	do.	4 hours and 15 minutes.	1	
	F.	M. C.	do.	do.	do.	10 hours and 15 minutes.	1	
			do.	do.	do.	4 hours and 15 minutes.	1	
			do.	do.	do.	12 hours and 15 minutes.	1	
			do.	do.	do.	11 hours and 15 minutes.	1	
			do.	do.	do.	4 hours and 15 minutes.	1	
			do.	do.	do.	4 hours and 15 minutes.	1	
	F.	H. S.	do.	do.	do.	4 hours and 15 minutes.	1	
Brixton.	M.	T. O.	do.	Threatening to hurt his clothing.	In Hospital.	4 hours.	1	
			do.	and insubordination.	do.	14 hours.	1	
Newgate.	M.	M. G.	Chained.	Threatening an officer.	Not in Hospital.	20 days.	1	
	M.	M. G.	do.	Assaulting officers.	do.	10 days.	1	
	M.	M. G.	do.	do.	do.	10 days.	1	
	M.	J. M.	Headstock.	To prevent him injuring himself.	do.	1 hour.	1	
	M.	J. M.	do.	Destroying prison property.	do.	44 hours.	1	
	M.	J. M.	do.	do.	do.	44 hours.	1	
	M.	J. M.	do.	do.	do.	14 hours.	1	
	M.	J. M.	do.	do.	do.	14 hours.	1	
	M.	J. M.	do.	do.	do.	14 hours.	1	
	M.	J. M.	Leather mask.	do.	do.	114 hours.	1	
	M.	J. M.	do.	Assaulting an officer.	do.	24 hours.	1	
	M.	M. G.	Headstock.	Threatening an officer.	do.	12 hours.	1	
	M.	A. S.	do.	Assaulting officers, and threatening to injure himself.	do.	10 hours.	1	
	M.	J. P.	do.	Threatening violence.	do.	10 hours.	1	
	M.	J. P.	Leather mask.	Destroying prison property.	do.	10 hours.	1	
	M.	J. P.	do.	do.	do.	10 hours.	1	
	M.	J. P.	do.	Insubordinate conduct.	do.	104 hours.	1	
	M.	J. P.	do.	Destroying prison property.	do.	104 hours.	1	
	M.	J. P.	do.	do.	do.	70 hours.	1	
	M.	J. P.	do.	do.	do.	104 hours.	1	
Newgate.	M.	J. P.	do.	do.	do.	104 hours.	1	
	M.	J. P.	Strait jacket.	To prevent him injuring himself.	In Hospital.	10 days.	1	
	M.	M. G.	Headstock.	Destroying prison property.	do.	144 hours.	1	
	M.	M. G.	do.	do.	do.	12 hours.	1	
	M.	M. G.	Leather mask.	Insubordinate conduct.	Not in Hospital.	10 hours.	1	
	M.	M. G.	do.	Destroying prison property.	In Hospital.	44 hours.	1	

Total number of Confinements. M. 10. F. 10. 20.

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TABLE XXX.—NUMBER of CONVICTS in each of the CONVICT PRISONS and in
in each Month of the Years ended

PRISONS.	1st April, 1867.			1st May, 1867.			1st June, 1867.			1st July, 1867.			1st August, 1867.			1st September, 1867.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
CONVICT PRISONS.																		
Downpatrick, .	40	—	40	44	—	44	43	—	43	43	—	43	43	—	43	43	—	43
Grangegorman, .	—	61	61	—	60	60	—	56	56	—	54	54	—	53	53	—	50	50
Maryborough:—																		
Invalids, .	57	—	57	55	—	55	55	—	55	55	—	55	55	—	55	55	—	55
Intermediate Class, .	14	—	14	13	—	13	13	—	13	13	—	13	13	—	13	13	—	13
Others, .	2	—	2	2	—	2	4	—	4	1	—	3	2	—	2	1	—	1
Mountjoy, .	418	—	418	427	—	427	414	—	414	408	—	408	398	—	398	391	—	391
LOCAL PRISONS.																		
Cork (Male), .	4	—	4	4	—	4	4	—	4	3	—	3	2	—	2	2	—	2
Galway, .	7	—	7	7	—	7	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, .	848	61	909	890	60	950	844	56	900	836	54	890	824	52	876	816	54	870

PRISONS.	1st April, 1868.			1st May, 1868.			1st June, 1868.			1st July, 1868.			1st August, 1868.			1st September, 1868.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
CONVICT PRISONS.																		
Downpatrick, .	32	—	32	31	—	31	30	—	30	30	—	30	30	—	30	29	—	29
Grangegorman (Female), .	—	62	62	—	55	55	—	52	52	—	52	52	—	50	50	—	49	49
Lusk, .	29	—	29	28	—	28	25	—	25	26	—	26	21	—	21	24	—	24
Maryborough:—																		
Invalids, .	57	—	57	56	—	56	50	—	50	43	—	43	42	—	42	43	—	43
Working, .	15	—	15	15	—	15	20	—	20	27	—	27	26	—	26	25	—	25
Intermediate Class, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy, .	473	—	473	456	—	456	453	—	453	414	—	414	410	—	410	399	—	399
LOCAL PRISONS.																		
Cork (Male), .	6	—	6	6	—	6	6	—	6	6	—	6	6	—	6	6	—	6
Galway, .	21	—	21	20	—	20	22	—	22	22	—	22	21	—	21	20	—	20
Kilmainham, .	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	3	—	3
Total, .	858	62	920	848	55	903	831	52	883	816	52	868	806	50	856	800	70	870

each detached party of CONVICTS working in a LOCAL PRISON on the First Day
1st March, 1887 and 1888.

1st October, 1887.			1st November, 1887.			1st December, 1887.			1st January, 1888.			1st February, 1888.			1st March, 1888.			Prisons
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
43	-	43	41	-	41	41	-	41	41	-	41	39	-	39	38	-	38	Convict Prisons.
-	23	23	-	23	23	-	21	21	-	21	21	-	23	23	-	23	23	Dowrypatrick.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grangeegorman.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maryborough:—
48	-	48	27	-	27	56	-	56	56	-	56	56	-	56	56	-	56	Invalids.
12	-	12	22	-	22	21	-	21	22	-	22	21	-	21	15	-	15	Intermediate Class.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Others.
360	-	360	283	-	283	237	-	237	399	-	399	413	-	413	400	-	400	Mountjoy.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LOCAL PRISONS.
2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	Cork (Male).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.
362	53	415	285	23	308	239	21	260	401	21	422	415	23	438	418	42	460	Total.

1st October, 1886.			1st November, 1886.			1st December, 1886.			1st January, 1887.			1st February, 1887.			1st March, 1887.			Prisons.
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
48	-	48	47	-	47	47	-	47	46	-	46	46	-	46	43	-	43	Convict Prisons.
-	76	76	-	72	72	-	70	70	-	60	60	-	68	68	-	33	68	Dowrypatrick.
38	-	38	28	-	28	23	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grangeegorman (Female).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lusk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maryborough:—
62	-	62	40	-	40	50	-	50	35	-	35	38	-	38	37	-	37	Invalids.
25	-	25	24	-	24	20	-	20	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	Working.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	24	22	-	22	17	-	17	Intermediate Class.
381	-	381	272	-	272	276	-	276	418	-	418	425	-	425	423	-	423	Mountjoy.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LOCAL PRISONS.
5	-	5	5	-	5	5	-	5	5	-	5	4	-	4	4	-	4	Cork (Male).
10	-	10	15	-	15	16	-	16	9	-	9	6	-	6	6	-	6	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilmainham.
2	-	2	2	-	2	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Richmond.
420	75	495	309	72	381	364	70	434	520	68	588	569	63	632	556	63	619	Total.

TABLE XXXI.—PARTICULARS of each CASE of INSANITY

PRISON.	Sex.	Initials of name.	Age, Yrs.	Crime.	Sentence.	Dates		Mental Condition	
						Of Com-mittal.	Of transfer to Prison named in first Column.	On Com-mittal.	On transfer to Prison named in first Column.
Dowd-patrick.	M.	M. N.	42	Manslaughter.	20 years P. S.	7. 12. 82	25. 11. 84	Not known.	Suspicion.
"	M.	M. S.	38	Manslaughter.	Life P. S.	15. 7. 78	1. 12. 85	Not known.	Very doubtful.
Grange-gorman.	F.	M. F.	66	Larceny.	7 years P. S. and 847 days of a former sentence.	28. 4. 88	8. 3. 85	-	Economical.
Maryborough.	M.	W. W.	49*	Larceny and previous conviction for felony.	5 years and 5 years police supervision.	31. 10. 83	29. 3. 85	Weak.	Weak.
"	M.	J. W.	17*	Murder.	Death recorded, commuted to life penal servitude.	8. 2. 80	2. 2. 83	-	do.
Monaghan.	M.	J. S.	39	Wounding.	5 years P. S.	6. 2. 81	29. 1. 87 on revocation of licence.	Reported good.	Apparently sane.
"	M.	B. C.	31	Assaulting the house of John Ross Mahon.	10 "	24. 2. 82	7. 2. 83	do.	Doubtful.
"	M.	W. D.	38	Wounding Mary Deherby.	5 "	10. 2. 80	10. 1. 87	do.	do.
"	M.	J. B.	27	Breaking and entering house and larceny therefrom.	5 "	24. 2. 87	2. 4. 87	do.	do.
"	M.	J. G.	25	Rape.	10 "	14. 7. 78	28. 7. 79	Sound.	Sound.
"	M.	J. B.	25	Larceny.	5 "	9. 2. 81	2. 11. 80 on revocation of licence.	Reported good.	Doubtful.
"	M.	W. C.	19	Manslaughter.	5 "	14. 2. 84	21. 7. 84	do.	Sound.
"	M.	W. W.	30	Larceny from person.	5 "	10. 7. 84	24. 7. 84	do.	do.

Total—12 males and 1 female.

* On conviction.

(amongst Convicts) in Year ended 31st March, 1888.

Whether previously Insane.	Length of imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison named in first Col.)	Form of Insanity.	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Termination of Case.				
					Recovered in Prison named in first Col.	Removed to Asylum or another Prison.	Name of Asylum or Prison and date of removal.	Died	Remaining in Prison named in first Col.
Not known.	2½ years before decided symptoms.	Religious chronic mania.	R. & W.	Farmer.	-	Asylum.	Dundrum 2. 4. 87	-	-
Not known.	2 years before decided symptoms	Melancholia.	Illiterate.	Labourer.	-	do.	do. 22. 9. 87	-	-
No record.	2 years.	A case of gradually increasing dementia, with various delusions.	Reads.	None.	-	To asylum.	Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, 21. 9. 87	-	-
Not known.	1 year and ½ months	Melancholia.	Illiterate.	Shoemaker.	No.	Removed to asylum.	Dundrum 2. 4. 87	-	-
do.	3 years.	Melancholia.	R. & W.	Labourer.	No.	do.	do. 24. 2. 88	-	-
No.	1 month.	Mania.	R. & W.	Farmer.	-	To asylum.	do. 23. 4. 87	-	-
Yes.	1 day.	do.	do.	do.	-	do.	do. 23. 4. 87	-	-
No.	6 months.	Monomania.	do.	Labourer.	-	do.	do. 26. 6. 87	-	-
do.	4 months.	Mania.	Reads.	do.	-	do.	do. 26. 8. 87	-	-
do.	Over 8 years.	do.	R. & W.	do.	-	do.	do. 14. 9. 87	-	-
do.	About 1 year.	do.	do.	Harness-maker.	-	do.	do. 18. 11. 87	-	-
do.	About 2½ years.	do.	Illiterate.	Farmer and labourer.	-	do.	do. 27. 2. 88	-	-
Yes.	8 months.	Doubtful.	R. & W.	Seller.	-	do.	do. 8. 2. 88	-	-

TABLE XXXII.—REVENUE OF PRISON OFFICERS AND FUNCTIONARIES IN CORRECTION PRISONS FROM 1st April, 1887, to the 31st March, 1888.

Prisons.	Prison Personnels.								Total number of Prisoners Registered.		Total number of Prisoners not Registered.		Total number of Prisoners during the year (estimated).		Prison Officers.									
	Sergeant Prisoners.				Prisoners Cells.										Wardens.		Sergeants and other officers in charge of the Prison.		Other Prisoners.		Total Officers.			
	W.	P.	S.	C.	W.	P.	S.	C.	W.	P.	W.	P.	W.	P.	W.	P.	W.	P.	W.	P.	W.	P.		
Bombay, ...	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bombay, ...	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Madras, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. (Bombay), ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. (Madras), ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Madras, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total, 1887-8, ...	2	—	12	12	12	—	—	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total, 1888-9, ...	—	—	12	12	12	—	—	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS.

TABLE XXXIII.—STATISTICAL RETURNS for each YEAR from 1870.

YEAR.	1. Number of Convicts sentenced to Folke suspension during year.			2. Number of Convicts discharged from Folke during year, subject to Folke suspension.			3. Number of Mentally Ill discharged from Folke during year.			4. Number of Lunatic Asylums subject to Folke suspension on expulsion of Lunatics.			5. Number of Convicts discharged from Folke during year on complete rehabilitation of sentence.			6. Number of Convicts sentenced subject to Folke suspension.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1870.	20	10	30	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1871.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1872.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1873.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1874.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1875.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1876.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1877.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1878.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1879.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1880.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1881.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1882.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1883.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1884.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1885.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1886.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1887.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1888.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1889.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1890.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1891.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1892.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1893.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1894.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1895.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1896.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1897.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1898.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1899.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20
1900.	10	5	15	10	5	15	100	40	140	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	10	20

* From 1st January, 1890, to 31st March, 1890, inclusive.

TABLE XXXIV.—RETURN showing the number of queries as to Prisoners in Custody awaiting Trial, received from Prisons and Police during each of the following years, and showing the per-centage known:—

YEAR.	Queries received from		Per-centage known.	
	Prisons.	Police.	Prisons.	Police.
1870a..	—	—	—	—
1871b, . . .	47	27	31·9	15·
1872, . . .	99	40	36·36	35·
1873, . . .	151	24	37·08	46·
1874, . . .	133	42	40·6	38·09
1875, . . .	164	32	33·54	13·62
1876, . . .	130	23	26·15	8·
1877, . . .	92	24	19·56	29·
1878, . . .	73	28	26·	25·
1879, . . .	57	35	21·	8·8
1880, . . .	153	75	54·9	1·07
1880-81, . . .	143	52	60·8	6
1881-82, . . .	140	13	79·3	7·7
1882-83, . . .	99	15	81·8	6·6
1883-84, . . .	96	3	82·3	—
1884-85, . . .	92	6	83·7	50
1885-86, . . .	98	9	95·	11
1886-87, . . .	101	5	87·	40
1887-88, . . .	94	2	91·5	100

a. No record kept.

b. Commencing August, 1871.

TABLE XXXV.—RETURN showing the number of habitual criminals registered in:—

Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1870, . . .	907	1879, . . .	305
1871, . . .	1,058	1880-81*, . . .	285
1872, . . .	840	1881-82, . . .	224
1873, . . .	1,118	1882-83, . . .	189
1874, . . .	1,062	1883-84, . . .	164
1875, . . .	986	1884-85, . . .	172
1876, . . .	964	1885-86, . . .	200
1877, . . .	609	1886-87, . . .	250
1878, . . .	272	1887-88, . . .	155

* From 1st January, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

TABLE XXXVI.
EXPENDITURE—CONVICT AND LOCAL PRISONS
(INCLUSIVE OF BRIDEWELLS).

RETURN

SHOWING
THE EXPENDITURE UNDER HEADS OF SERVICE,
IN THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1888

TABLE XXXVI.—EXPENDITURE—CONVICT AND
RETURN showing the Expenditure under each Head

HEADS OF SERVICE.	TOTALS.	Mountjoy.
Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	(M. 2,443) (P. 716)	M. 400
COST OF STAFF.		
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	£ s. d. 62,799 17 9	£ s. d. 10,867 7 8
Average annual charge per prisoner, ...	16 14 8	27 3 4
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.		
Victualling for prisoners, ...	£1,577 2 2	3,768 18 8
Clothing for prisoners, ...	4,308 7 1	830 4 1
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., ...	578 8 2	115 17 10*
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, ...	1,418 16 9	117 8 8
Fuel, light, and water, ...	12,631 19 2	2,368 8 4
Total expenses of Maintenance, ...	40,567 15 4	7,808 5 1
Average annual charge per prisoner, ...	12 15 16	18 0 2
OTHER EXPENSES.		
Bedding for prisoners, ...	602 7 9	25 17 7
Gratuities to prisoners, ...	1,511 18 10	300 7 10
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c., ...	187 8 11	84 3 8
Rent, ...	759 15 1	0 0 8
Ordinary repairs of buildings and furniture, ...	5,181 7 10	670 8 1
Incidental expenses, ...	1,498 6 1	118 8 2
Total of other Expenses, ...	9,568 16 6	1,163 8 8
Average annual charge per prisoner, ...	3 0 5	2 10 2
GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.		
Aggregate, ...	102,744 7 7	19,383 18 7
Per prisoner, ...	82 10 6	43 8 8

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Armagh.	Belfast.	Castlesbar.
Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	(M. 74) (P. 24)	M. 845 P. 144	M. 88) P. 8)
COST OF STAFF.			
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	£ s. d. 1,545 13 4	£ s. d. 4,871 10 6	£ s. d. 1,815 15 8
Average annual charge per prisoner, ...	14 6 6	8 6 6	25 8 6
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.			
Victualling for prisoners, ...	707 11 8	3,438 7 2	287 18 8
Clothing for prisoners, ...	148 15 6	809 8 4	31 16 8
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c., ...	11 6 10	21 5 10	16 5 8
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles, ...	26 13 1	187 18 8	14 0 8
Fuel, light, and water, ...	893 12 0	716 0 8	184 18 10
Total expenses of Maintenance, ...	1,791 18 7	4,850 18 10	540 18 0
Average annual charge per prisoner, ...	11 0 9	9 7 4	3 10 4
OTHER EXPENSES.			
Bedding for prisoners, ...	29 16 2	118 15 10	6 12 8
Gratuities to prisoners, ...	31 15 4	104 11 8	18 7 8
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c., ...	1 0 6	28 3 10	2 6 7
Rent, ...	—	28 8 2	—
Ordinary repairs of buildings and furniture, ...	82 11 0	594 2 8	84 10 8
Incidental expenses, ...	63 8 2	98 8 7	24 11 5
Total of other Expenses, ...	183 10 1	860 10 1	28 8 8
Average annual charge per prisoner, ...	1 16 6	1 19 4	3 2 8
GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.			
Aggregate, ...	2,988 8 8	9,812 13 7	1,588 0 11
Per prisoner, ...	27 8 9	19 13 2	48 1 6

* The medicines for Grangegreen Prison are compounded

LOCAL PRISONS (inclusive of Bridewells).

of Service, in the year ended 31st March, 1888.

Grangegeorman.	Downpatrick.	Maryborough.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
(M. 4) (P. 256)	M. 41	M. 76	Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
£ s. d. 4,331 15 8	£ s. d. 1,531 14 8	£ s. d. 2,387 19 10	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c. Average annual charge per prisoner.
14 15 8	38 11 7	51 8 5	
1,756 8 8 181 14 8 6 3 8 336 14 8 977 4 8	444 13 18 87 8 8 22 2 18 14 11 11 612 14 7	635 8 2 273 14 11 41 12 8 22 16 10 422 8 3	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners. Clothing for prisoners. Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. Soap, scouring and cleaning articles. Fuel, light, and water.
2,188 8 8 11 14 4	861 11 2 21 0 3	1,355 15 0 18 7 8	Total expenses of Maintenance. Average annual charge per prisoner.
25 0 9 180 17 11 6 0 11 554 8 8 88 0 4	8 3 8 9 15 0 2 18 7 185 9 7 67 18 1	5 12 1 287 17 1 3 10 8 173 17 8 49 15 1	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners. Gratuities to prisoners. Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c. Rent. Ordinary repairs of buildings and furniture. Incidental expenses
925 8 7 3 7 7	164 1 9 4 0 0	471 1 7 6 4 8	Total of Other Expenses. Average annual charge per prisoner.
6,153 2 2 59 17 4	2,687 8 11 88 11 10	4,254 17 8 55 19 8	GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR. Aggregate. Per prisoner.
Cloacmel.	Cork, Males.	Cork, Female.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 74	(M. 192) (P. 1)	P. 73	Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
£ s. d. 1,340 18 8	£ s. d. 2,523 7 6	£ s. d. 1,063 9 10	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c. Average annual charge per prisoner.
50 18 1	13 13 6	14 11 4	
388 15 2 143 18 6 10 8 8 24 7 1 311 1 1	1,094 1 0 176 19 9 15 4 8 81 17 2 476 17 8	294 10 11 73 0 8 14 3 8 16 8 7 448 6 9	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners. Clothing for prisoners. Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. Soap, scouring and cleaning articles. Fuel, light, and water.
596 11 8 11 19 7	1,728 19 0 8 19 9	941 19 4 12 18 1	Total expenses of Maintenance. Average annual charge per prisoner.
58 1 2 29 6 2 159 2 0 68 5 8 28 19 1	57 11 1 60 4 8 5 4 18 304 6 11 119 14 0	6 10 1 4 17 9 7 12 1 60 0 0 283 15 2 47 2 8	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners. Gratuities to prisoners. Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c. Rent. Ordinary repairs of buildings and furniture. Incidental expenses.
269 14 4 7 18 4	847 8 8 2 18 8	881 17 4 8 4 7	Total of other Expenses. Average annual charge per prisoner.
2,723 1 6 58 16 0	4,215 12 9 26 9 4	2,387 8 6 32 14 0	GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR. Aggregate. Per prisoner.

at Moyarney Prison and supplied from that establishment.

TABLE XXXVI.—CONVICT AND LOCAL
Returns showing the Expenditure under each Head

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Kilkenny.
Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	{ M. 85 P. 2	M. 58 P. 17	M. 111
COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	1,586 0 2	1,447 12 1	1,529 12 10
Average annual charge per prisoner.	10 0 11	17 0 6	13 15 1
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.			
Victualling for prisoners.	541 15 6	633 12 1	804 15 11
Clothing for prisoners.	139 0 10	77 12 2	214 10 10
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.	5 14 3	32 8 5	27 4 0
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.	14 7 4	23 9 0	13 6 0
Fuel, light, and water.	215 3 6	543 16 7	372 15 10
Total expenses of Maintenance.	1,017 7 7	1,379 10 1	1,283 10 7
Average annual charge per prisoner.	11 15 11	15 12 11	11 0 2
OTHER EXPENSES.			
Bedding for prisoners.	27 15 6	6 15 5	3 8 0
Gratuities to prisoners.	40 1 11	18 3 5	44 13 6
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.	5 15 4	5 6 10	0 18 8
Rent.	67 17 2	—	10 0 0
Ordinary repairs of buildings and furniture.	159 15 4	167 7 6	152 7 4
Incidental expenses.	45 8 6	74 9 6	52 6 8
Total of other Expenses.	307 11 7	265 2 6	229 16 11
Average annual charge per prisoner.	6 10 8	2 2 6	2 1 5
GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.			
Aggregate.	2,720 13 4	2,042 12 6	2,085 4 4
Per prisoner.	31 5 6	25 15 0	26 12 8

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Richmond.	Sligo.	Tralee.
Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	{ M. 209 P. 1	M. 61 P. 15	M. 70 P. 9
COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.	2,619 2 6	1,292 16 6	1,215 10 6
Average annual charge per prisoner.	12 9 7	16 7 4	16 8 0
MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.			
Victualling for prisoners.	2,044 17 6	533 0 10	885 16 1
Clothing for prisoners.	455 5 5	100 0 5	74 6 10
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.	51 12 3	0 14 6	6 0 2
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.	245 6 1	57 8 11	17 14 10
Fuel, light, and water.	919 4 10	541 11 2	245 1 5
Total expenses of Maintenance.	4,720 6 0	1,052 14 0	892 3 5
Average annual charge per prisoner.	12 16 7	16 1 5	10 6 1
OTHER EXPENSES.			
Bedding for prisoners.	134 6 3	3 12 3	1 9 0
Gratuities to prisoners.	51 1 6	15 12 2	7 15 10
Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.	17 1 11	1 4 7	2 5 8
Rent.	137 4 4	70 6 11	43 0 0
Ordinary repairs of buildings and furniture.	156 15 11	190 15 11	110 6 9
Incidental expenses.	90 4 9	00 7 0	25 12 4
Total of other Expenses.	555 12 5	485 6 10	190 2 5
Average annual charge per prisoner.	9 0 5	4 12 6	2 6 1
GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.			
Aggregate.	7,366 0 11	2,690 19 4	2,306 16 4
Per prisoner.	27 8 7	34 1 3	27 12 2

PRISONS (inclusive of Bridewells)—continued.

of Service, in the year ended 31st March, 1888—continued.

Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.	Londonderry.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 124	M. 111	T. 48	{ M. 126 F. 48 }	Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
£ s. d. 2,127 8 7	£ s. d. 1,991 18 11	£ s. d. 838 4 4	£ s. d. 2,317 19 5	COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c. Average annual charge per prisoner.
18 18 0	17 18 11	17 9 8	14 2 1	
789 0 0	659 8 9	271 14 11	1,691 7 9	MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners. Clothing for prisoners. Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. Soap, scouring and cleaning articles. Fuel, light, and water.
32 4 0	207 5 5	53 13 3	338 0 4	
28 8 10	12 12 1	12 4 3	22 2 0	
04 0 4	110 1 4	45 11 11	65 18 4	
525 12 0	335 18 11	224 4 11	292 19 6	
1,811 0 2	1,532 4 0	809 9 8	2,671 7 11	Total expenses of Maintenance.
31 5 6	18 16 1	13 8 2	12 12 7	Average annual charge per prisoner
18 12 10	3 8 8	5 11 8	26 8 11	OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners. Gratuities to prisoners. Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c. Rent. Ordinary repairs of buildings and furni- ture. Incidental expenses.
10 0 10	24 7 1	7 12 10	65 14 11	
4 18 8	10 5 11	7 0 1	21 10 2	
7 4 8	—	—	—	
156 8 8	275 14 8	176 0 1	502 5 1	
64 0 11	82 18 0	42 10 3	71 8 0	
251 18 9	898 0 10	239 8 11	487 5 1	Total of other Expenses.
1 17 7	6 11 5	4 19 0	2 19 3	Average annual charge per prisoner.
8,883 3 0	5,920 11 8	1,666 0 8	4,671 12 8	GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.
20 1 1	58 6 5	34 14 2	20 14 1	Aggregate. Per prisoner.
Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.		HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 68	M. 43	M. 60		
F. 17	F. 20	F. 10		Daily Average (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
£ s. d. 1,779 1 1	£ s. d. 1,428 18 8	£ s. d. 1,668 1 8		COST OF STAFF. Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c. Average annual charge per prisoner.
21 8 0	10 17 2	21 15 11		
540 10 8	514 8 8	437 17 8		MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS. Victualling for prisoners. Clothing for prisoners. Medicines, surgical instruments, &c. Soap, scouring and cleaning articles. Fuel, light, and water.
74 18 0	113 18 8	89 18 10		
2 8 8	13 4 0	14 8 8		
23 12 0	17 7 8	8 8 7		
832 3 8	448 8 8	315 18 10		
1,014 16 10	1,112 0 2	867 1 7		Total expenses of Maintenance.
12 4 8	16 8 11	17 13 11		Average annual charge per prisoner.
2 0 11	62 18 7	28 4 3		OTHER EXPENSES. Bedding for prisoners. Gratuities to prisoners. Kitchen utensils, crockery, &c. Rent. Ordinary repairs of buildings and furni- ture. Incidental expenses.
27 11 9	16 11 10	26 13 10		
4 10 8	2 7 0	6 3 1		
—	—	867 11 8		
225 5 4	115 2 11	92 14 11		
164 10 7	42 11 2	25 11 6		
875 3 3	226 11 8	661 18 1		Total of other Expenses.
4 10 5	3 8 8	7 13 11		Average annual charge per prisoner.
3,168 1 2	2,570 10 4	2,617 3 1		GROSS TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.
88 2 11	58 9 7	47 8 8		Aggregate. Per prisoner.

TABLE XXXVII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.

CONVICT PRISONS.

(A).—By Contract or other than Prison Labour.

Prisons.	Detail of Works.
Dowrypatrick, . . .	Entrance gate repaired and painted; one room papered and painted, and hall painted in chief warden's quarters.
Grangegeoman, . . .	Repairing and filling up dead-horse, stable, and carpenter's workshop; repairing and paving stable, and putting in new drain; cooking range in officers' mess repaired; water-pipes in reception and exercise yards repaired; excavating space under floor of ventry, R.C. chapel; putting new trussels to joists, &c., for floor; relaying floor; putting in ventilators, &c.; reconstructing drain from w.c.; sundry repairs to two thrust-out water-closets; excavating ground, searching for and opening drains, and cleaning out same, and other sanitary improvements; repair of laundry plant and furnaces.
Maryborough, . . .	Complete the sinking of new well outside boundary wall; lining well with concrete to the depth of 64 feet below the surface, and plastering same with a half-inch coat of cement; supplying and putting on stop-cocks in both of A prison; repairing hot water and lead pipes in supplying and erecting a heating boiler in C prison; supplying and erecting weigh-bridge.
Mountjoy, . . .	Wooden boarding erected round three sides of sites for warders' cottages, with pair of entrance gates; Ventry main tapped, and supply pipes carried to site for water supply while building new cottages; connections made with main sewer in the Circular-road, and sewer pipes carried to site for sewerage of new cottages; electric bell or eted, to ring from hall of 1 prison and warders' quarters 2 prison.

(B).—By Convict Labour.

Dowrypatrick, . . .	Fitted five skylights in laundry; wooden partition erected round yard of chief warden's quarters, to intercept view from exercise yards; one cell altered for convicts in separation; new stove and fittings put up in manufacturing store, together with press and shelves in same; inspection open altered and fitted with glass in 66 cells; two presses made and fitted up in warden's mess-room, also two in tailor's shop; protecting netting put up on part of stairs and balconies in convict section; also in stairs leading to chapel; one large window sash made and fitted up over altar in chapel; 24 window-blind rollers made and fitted up; four gas lamps made and erected round garden to afford light for sentry; also 521 feet gas pipe put up in connection with same; w.c. built in connection with tailor's shop; drain pipes laid down in yard attached to chief warden's quarters; 12 coal boxes made; cell doors painted; general repairs of prison executed.
Grangegeoman, . . .	Nil.

TABLE XXXVII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—continued.

Prisons.	Detail of Works.
Maryborough, . . .	Completed four cottages for warders in front of prison; sunk the foundations for four additional cottages, and built the walls of same 9 feet 6 inches high; made door and window frames for same; erected a boarding round site; erected a temporary carpenters' workshop and smith's forge; opened out and thoroughly cleaned the main sewer at outlet of prison; laid from foundation and piped same with 12 in. piping; altered the drains from gate quarters, and put two sluices on stream; cleaned and removed all obstruction from the stream; fitted up two water-closets, one in C prison yard and one in B prison; made and fitted up the iron handrails of new stores, and fitted up new provision stores; set new boiler in C prison; executed all the necessary repairs to the roofs of the prisons and warders' quarters; papered the hall and two rooms in the resident medical officers' quarters; erected a new piggery at low level set-ide of prison.
Mountjoy, . . .	Fixing protector nettings to galleries of Nos. 1 and 2 prisons, and altering gas brackets to suit same; taking down and rebuilding gate pier at entrance to 2 prison, and repairing wall at side of do.; reflooring two rooms under offices 2 prison; putting new ventilators under doors, &c.; cleaning and painting gates, railings, &c., in front of No. 1 prison; making new roads round bakery, raising surface of garden, and raising stone-breaking sheds to suit altered level; cutting flagging of corridors in B and C divisions 1 prison, and forming culverts with perforated gratings over hot water pipes; fitting up visiting room under offices 2 prison, with new doors, windows, &c.; building fumigating house at side of penal cells 2 prison; fitting up tailors' and shoemakers' workshop in B basement 1 prison, with new sashes and frames, guard bars, &c., and fitting with stoves, water-closets, urinals, &c.; building up gate open between 1 and 2 prisons; erecting boarding around ground for warders' cottages (side next prison only); setting weighbridges and building weigh-house; erecting workshops and tool-house, and fitting up water closets, &c., for working parties; excavating for and laying down drains for 28 warders' cottages, and erecting in concrete the walls of 12 cottages; altering old hospital into apartments for unmarried warders, with new lavatories, &c., and fitting up messroom and kitchen; refitting laundry with new wash tubs, and fitting up new hot and cold water pipes with new high pressure cocks, &c.; cleaning, painting, and whitening walls and ceiling of central hall 2 prison, and doors and corridors of do.; repairing dome of central hall and roof of 2 prison; fixing division in corridor to chapel 2 prison, and fitting up brace curtain to divide aisle of chapel; fitting up water-closets at exercise rings 1 prison; cleaning, whitening, and painting quarters occupied by assistant medical officer in 2 prison; cleaning and repairing underground gas pipes 1 prison; building basket maker's workshop at west end of new hospital, and fitting with sashes, skylight, water-closet, &c.; taking down old cement house, &c., at east end of new hospital, and removing old steam chimney, pumping machinery, &c., and refitting old engine-house; forming culverts in corridor of A division 1 prison, and covering with perforated plates for heating corridor; putting plate glass in inspection open of A division 2 prison, and in hospital and penal cells 1 and 2 prisons; building new visiting room at west side of entrance gate 2 prison.

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